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## About this book

This book describes how to use DB2 Text Extender to prepare and maintain a DB2<sup>®</sup> UDB server for OS/390<sup>®</sup> and z/OS for retrieving text data. It also describes how you can use DB2 Text Extender-provided SQL functions to access and manipulate these types of data. By incorporating DB2 Text Extender's functions in your program's SQL statements, you can create powerful and versatile text-retrieval programs.

References in this book to "DB2" refer to DB2 UDB.

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## Who should use this book

This book is intended for DB2 database administrators who are familiar with DB2 administration concepts, tools, and techniques.

This book is also intended for DB2 application programmers who are familiar with SQL and with one or more programming languages that can be used for DB2 application programs.

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## How to use this book

This book is structured as follows:

### "Part 1. Guide"

This part gives an overview of DB2 Text Extender, describes how to set it up after installation, and discusses planning considerations. It also describes how to prepare and maintain a DB2 server so that you can search for text.

Read this part if you are new to DB2 Text Extender and want to learn how to use the DB2 Text Extender functions to search for text.

### "Part 2. Reference"

This part presents reference information for DB2 Text Extender functions, commands, and diagnostic information such as messages and codes.

Read this part if you are familiar with DB2 Text Extender concepts and tasks, but need information about a specific DB2 Text Extender function, command, message, or code.

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## How to read the syntax diagrams

Throughout this book, syntax is described using the structure defined as follows:

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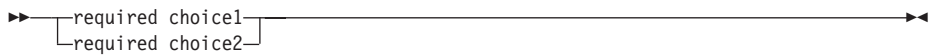
- Read the syntax diagrams from left to right and top to bottom, following the path of the line.
- Required items appear on the horizontal line (the main path).



- Optional items appear below the main path.



- If you can choose from two or more items, they appear in a stack. If you *must* choose one of the items, one item of the stack appears on the main path.



If choosing none of the items is an option, the entire stack appears below the main path.



A repeat arrow above a stack indicates that you can make more than one choice from the stacked items.



- Keywords appear in uppercase; they must be spelled exactly as shown. Variables appear in lowercase (for example, `srcpath`). They represent user-supplied names or values in the syntax.
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## Summary of Changes

The documentation has been provided for all releases of the OS/390 and z/OS Text Extender. However, there are certain differences between the releases.

- OS/390 release 2.8 (or earlier) includes Text Search Engine release 3 (FMID HIMN210 or HIMN220).
- OS/390 release 2.9 (or later) and z/OS releases include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

Where differences in functionality occur, these have been highlighted.

Accordingly, all the following changes only refer to OS/390 release 2.9 (or later) and z/OS releases:

- **More supported languages**

The list of supported languages and CCSIDs has been extended.

- **Structured documents**

A more powerful structured document search facility is now available.

- **Search results**

New user-defined search functions are now available in SQL.

## Summary of Changes

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## Part 1. Guide





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## Chapter 1. An overview of DB2 Text Extender

DB2 Text Extender is one of a family of DB2 Extenders. It enables programmers to include SQL queries for text documents in their applications.

The other Extenders can search for images, video and voice data, and can handle XML documents and spatial data.

DB2 Text Extender adds the power of full-text retrieval to SQL queries by making use of features available in DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS that let you store unstructured text documents in databases.

DB2 Text Extender offers DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS users and application programmers a fast, versatile, and intelligent method of searching through such text documents. DB2 Text Extender's strength lies in its ability to search through many thousands of large text documents at high speed, finding not only what you directly ask for, but also word variations and synonyms.

At the heart of DB2 Text Extender is IBM's high-performance linguistic search technology described in "Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes" on page 165. It allows your applications to access and retrieve text documents in a variety of ways. Your applications can:

- Search for documents that contain specific text, synonyms of a word or phrase, or sought-for words in proximity, such as in the same sentence or paragraph.
- Do wildcard searches, using front, middle, and end masking, for word and character masking.
- Search for documents of various languages in various document formats.
- Make a "fuzzy" search for words having a similar spelling as the search term. This is useful for finding words even when they are misspelled.
- Make a free-text search in which the search argument is expressed in natural language.
- Search for words that sound like the search term.

You can integrate your text search with business data queries. For example, you can code an SQL query in an application to search for text documents that are created by a specific author, within a range of dates, and that contain a particular word or phrase. Using the DB2 Text Extender programming interface, you can also allow your application users to browse the documents.

## Overview

By integrating full-text search into DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS's SELECT queries, you have a powerful retrieval function. The following SQL statement shows an example:

```
SELECT * FROM MyTextTable
  WHERE version = '2'
  AND DB2TX.CONTAINS (
      DB2BOOKS_HANDLE,
      "authorization"
      IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS "table"
      AND SYNONYM FORM OF "delete") = 1
```

DB2TX.CONTAINS is one of several DB2 Text Extender search functions. DB2BOOKS\_HANDLE is the name of a handle column referring to column DB2BOOKS that contains the text documents to be searched. The remainder of the statement is an example of a search argument that looks for authorization, occurring in the same paragraph as table, and delete, or any of delete's synonyms.

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### DB2 Text Extender in the DB2 client/server environment

Figure 1 on page 5 shows how DB2 Text Extender is integrated into the DB2 client/server environment.

DB2 serve

DB2 server

DB2 server

DB2 Communications Support

DB2 client

For a list of the DB2 Communications Support protocols (such as TCP/IP or NETBIOS) for a client, see the *DB2 Quick Beginnings Guide* for the appropriate platform.

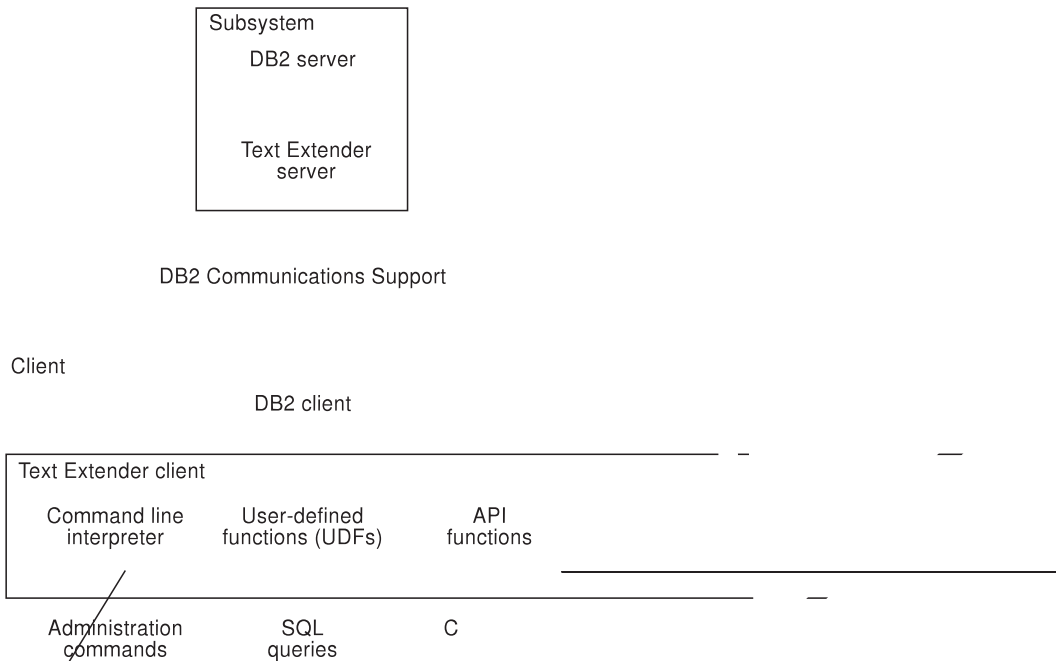
The main part of DB2 Text Extender is installed on the same machine as the DB2 server. Only one DB2 Text Extender server instance can be installed with one DB2 server instance.

A DB2 Text Extender installation is flexible and can comprise:

- One or several DB2 Text Extender servers on any of the operating systems shown in Figure 1, where UNIX includes AIX(R), SUN-Solaris, and HP-UX workstations.
- AIX, SUN-Solaris, HP-UX, OS/2, Windows 98, or Windows 95, Windows NT, and Windows 2000 clients with access to one or several remote DB2 Text Extender servers.
- AIX clients containing a local server and having access to remote servers.

Figure 2 on page 6 shows a typical DB2 Text Extender configuration. To run DB2 Text Extender from a client, you must first install a DB2 client and some DB2 Text Extender utilities. These utilities constitute the DB2 Text Extender

“client” although it is not a client in the strict sense of the word. The client communicates with the server via the DB2 client connection.



DB2 Text Extender has the following main components:

- **A command line interpreter.** Commands are available that let you prepare text in columns for searching, and maintain text indexes.
- **SQL functions.** Functions are available that you can include in SQL queries for searching in text, and finding, for example, the number of times the search term occurs in the text. For clarity, the figure shows the SQL functions on the client because they can be used as part of an SQL query. In fact, they are part of the server installation and are executed there. However, these functions can be used from any DB2 client without the need to install the DB2 Text Extender client.

**Tip**

The DB2 Text Extender client utilities offer text preparation and administration functions. (These functions are available on the server.) To use these functions, you must install the DB2 Text Extender client.

If you need only the search capability on the client using DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS SQL statements, you do not need to install the DB2 Text Extender client. All communication is handled by DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS and the DB2 Text Extender search engine runs only on the server.

## Overview

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## Chapter 2. Customization, Configuration and maintenance

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### Customization

After you have completed the SMP/E installation, follow the steps described here to set up DB2 Text Extender so that it runs together with Text Search and DB2. Some of these steps are carried out by a system programmer and some by a database administrator.

#### Prerequisites

DB2 UDB Text Extender for OS/390 and z/OS requires:

- Workload Manager (WLM) environment as described in the DB2 Program Directory
- IBM Text Search FMID HIMN210 (or higher), as described in the DB2 Program Directory

The DB2 Text Extender instance owner must have a super user ID and a DB2 SYSADM authority. It must also have its own home directory in the Unix system services on OS/390 or z/OS.

#### Installation files and directories under HFS

DB2 Text Extender is customized in MVS datasets and files within the Hierarchical File System (HFS). During SMP/E installation, you can specify target datasets and HFS directories. By default, the following HFS directories are used:

```
/usr/lpp/db2tx  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/IBM  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/bin  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/ddl  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/include  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/install  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/instance  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/lib  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/nls  
/usr/lpp/db2tx/samples
```

If you want to specify a different set of directories during installation, you can prefix these directories with additional names, like /u/myname. For an example, see the SMP/E sample job in the Program Directory. However, you must not omit the default part of the directory names. The fully qualified name

becomes, for example, /u/myname/usr/lpp/db2tx/IBM. This chapter assumes that you are using the default directory names.

You must customize DB2 Text Extender in the UNIX Shell and HFS directories, because it requires Text Search for OS/390 or z/OS, which provides services only in the UNIX Shell. DB2 Text Extender itself provides its db2tx command-line interface only via the UNIX Shell on OS/390 and z/OS.

### Checking the Text Search Installation

Before customizing DB2 Text Extender, check the installation of Text Search for OS/390 or z/OS. To do this:

1. Log in as a user with super-user privilege.  
Do not use su to become a super-user – your permissions may not be sufficient during customization.
2. Ensure that Text Search is customized and usable. To do this, run the Text Search Engine installation verification program:
  - a. Change your current directory to the Text Search installation directory. The default directory is /usr/lpp/TextTools/install.
  - b. Run the procedure imocust
  - c. Select 2. Customizable Installation
  - d. Select 6. Process installation verification procedure.

The system provides you with installation-related information for Text Search. If you find an installation error, refer to the Text Search documentation.

3. Some of the related files of Text Search may have been installed in directories accessible system-wide, such as imoisinf in /etc. Ensure that you have write access to these files.
4. Make yourself familiar with the concept of an instance in the Text Search environment. DB2 Text Extender refers to it frequently and creates its own instances with a slightly different meaning.

### Deciding whether to use Linklist or STEPLIB

There are two ways to access the DB2 Text Extender load library hlq.SDESMOD1 from the UNIX Shell of OS/390 or z/OS environment:

- By adding an entry hlq.SDESMOD1 to your Linklist, that is, the PROGxx or the LNKLSTxx of your PARMLIB
- By adding hlq.SDESMOD1 to the STEPLIB environment variable

The Linklist approach is recommended for performance reasons, and to simplify the customization steps. If you cannot add hlq.SDESMOD1 to the Linklist, then you must use STEPLIB.



If you work with the STEPLIB environment variable ensure all users of DB2 Text Extender have at least one of the following:

- RACF READ access for the OS/390 or z/OS load library hlq.SDESMOD1, which contains all load modules
- RACF EXEC access if there is a PROGRAM profile for the load library members

## Running the customization routine

In this step, you run the customization routine descust that runs under the UNIX Shell of OS/390 or z/OS, and can be found in an HFS directory after SMP/E installation.

1. Log in as a user with super-user privilege with at least UPDATE access to the DB2 Text Extender target library datasets hlq.SDES\*.

Do not use su to become a super-user – your permissions may not be sufficient during customization (oedit is called, for example).

2. Change your current directory to the DB2 Text Extender installation directory. The default directory is /usr/lpp/db2tx/install.
3. Start the customization procedure menu using the command descust.
4. Press Enter on request until you receive the following menu:

```
REXX Procedure descust - Customize DB2 Text Extender
Type in selection number to execute, or type in ?n (n = selection number)
to get help, and press ENTER.
0. End
1. Customize application parameters - file desparm
2. Display the list of all parameters using 'pg desparm'
3. Process final customization steps
4. Display final customization logging file using 'pg destxlnk.log'
5. Check/adapt environment settings file db2txprofile
6. Reset final customization
7. Display activity logging file using 'pg descust.log'
8. Enter your own shell command
```

Please enter your selection:  
===>

5. Run the steps 1 through 5 on the menu. Steps 2 and 4 are optional.  
For menu item 1. Customize installation..., the default parameters are:

```
DESDIRPATH=/usr/lpp
DESINSTDIR=db2tx
DESLLOADLIB=DES.SDESMOD1
DESTSEINFO=/etc/imoisinf
INSTOWNER=db2txins
INSTOWNERHOMEDIR=/u/db2txins
DESGROUPNAME=<no default, provide a name>
DESLANG=3
APPLENV=          <no default, provide a name>>
DB2SSN=          <no default, provide a name>
DB2LOC=          <no default, provide a name>
DESDBNAME=db2tx
```

## customization

For a description of these parameters, select menu item 1.

If menu item 3. Process final installation steps ends with a return code greater than 0, check the installation logging file using menu item 4 for error messages.

If you want to change these parameters after installation, use menu item 1. Customize application... to edit file desparm. You can repeat these steps as often as you wish, but if you change the customization parameters using item 1 you must also rerun items 3 and 5.

If you want to use the automatic indexing feature, make sure that the system path contains an entry with /usr/lpp/db2tx/bin where the executable desxctl resides. Text Extender uses cron jobs to start automatic indexing. The users path will not be checked for such cron jobs.

### Customizing the user's runtime profile

When you run the customization routine, you customize an executable profile db2txprofile. This file contains the runtime environment settings that were specified during customization. You can find the profile in the directory /usr/lpp/db2tx/install, or as a logical link in the instance owner's home directory under db2tx <INSTANCEOWNER\_HOMEDIR>/db2tx, for example, /u/myname/db2tx.

You will find it useful to code the following call from your .profile to the db2txprofile, so that you always have the correct runtime options set for DB2 Text Extender:

```
# Set DB2 Text Extender environment variables
if [ -f ./db2tx/db2txprofile ]; then
. ./db2tx/db2txprofile
fi
```

If you used the Linklist approach for your customization, comment out the STEPLIB environment settings in the db2txprofile to avoid problems if the loadlib is changed.

If you used the STEPLIB approach for your installation:

- For menu item 1. Customize application... you must ensure that the DESLOADLIB parameter contains the full dataset name of the DB2 Text Extender loadlib before you continue with the next steps.
- Menu item 5. Check/adapt environment settings... updates the STEPLIB environment variable setting in the file db2txprofile.

When you run descust for the first time, the following customized members of datasets are created:

- DESENV1, copied to hlq.SDESSCR1

- TXWLM1, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DSNAOIN1, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DESCSP1, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DESCDB1, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I

The chapters “Workload Manager related tasks” on page 14 and “DB2-related tasks” on page 15 describe how these are used.

### Log files written during the final installation steps

These log files are created in the installation directory  
/usr/lpp/TextTools/install:

- descust.log: Log of menu items processed including error returns
- destxlnk.log: Log of final customization steps (menu item 3)

Check these files and refer to them if you get a bad return code from descust.

### Customizing DB2 Text Extender to run on more than one DB2 subsystem

To configure and run DB2 Text Extender on an additional DB2 subsystem simultaneously, you must create an additional set of customized files described above. To do this:

1. Complete the customization of DB2 Text Extender for your first subsystem as described above.
2. Create an additional DB2 Text Extender instance owner user ID with its own home directory.
3. Use the RACF permissions and DB2 grants of the first db2tx user ID analogous for this subsystem and this user ID.
4. Run the descust procedure, menu item 1. The following parameters must be different from the subsystem parameters previously setup, or system problems maybe created.

```
INSTOWNER=      <new instance owner>
INSTOWNERHOMEDIR=<new instance owners home dir>
APPLENV=        <no default, provide new name>
DB2SSN=         <no default, provide new name>
DB2LOC=         <no default, provide new name>
```

A new set of configuration dataset members with a higher number is created:

- DESENA2, copied to hlq.SDESSCR1
- TXWLM2, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DSNAOIN2, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DESCSP2, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I
- DESCDB2, copied to hlq.SDESDB2I

The previous ones are not overwritten. Whenever you repeat these steps and modify the paramters, the last character number is incremented.

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If you run the customization procedure descust more than once, and additional members are created, you may have to add additional directory blocks to datasets hlq.SDESDBI and hlq.SDESSCR1.

### Workload Manager related tasks

In this step, you need a user ID with UPDATE access to the proclib dataset to edit the customization information of the started task of your WLM environment.

#### Configuring the WLM-started task

To configure the WLM-started task:

1. Copy batch job hlq.SDESSCR1(TXWLMn) to the proclib defined in your WLM environment. In TXWLMn, n is 1 for your first DB2 subsystem, 2 for your second subsystem, and so on, as described in “Customizing DB2 Text Extender to run on more than one DB2 subsystem” on page 13
2. Ensure that you have at least WLM read access to the following load libraries:
  - hlq.SDESMOD1
  - hlq.SDESMOD1
  - hlq.SDSNEXIT
  - hlq.SDSNLOAD

Errors caused by insufficient access rights can only be found in the system log after starting the WLM.

For WLM to find these libraries, they must be defined in one of the following:

- The Linklist
- The STEPLIB section of the WLM job hlq.SDESSCR1(TXWLMn)

Additionally, the libraries must be added to the HFS environment variable STEPLIB which is set in the db2txprofile of the db2tx instance owner.

#### Activating the WLM application environment

To activate the load library hlq.SDESMOD1, and to make your changes to the configuration of the started task effective, you must refresh the application environment in use for the specified DB2 subsystem.

1. Enter the following OS/390 or z/OS system command:

```
/v wlm,applenv=<WLM AppEnv Name>,refresh
```

The WLM AppEnv Name is the name of the WLM environment that you specified in the DB2 Text Extender customization procedure descust. It must have been defined previously in the WLM environment. It must also have been defined by your DB2 administrator for use with a specific subsystem.

2. Check the correct startup of this application environment in the system log.

## DB2-related tasks

DB2 Text Extender exploits some of the functionality provided by DB2. Perform the following steps to make the necessary database, stored procedures and functions available within a DB2 subsystem.

### Creating DB2 Text Extender's own database

DB2 Text Extender needs its own database for storing its own meta data (except text indices). To create the database `db2tx` use the SPUFI input file in dataset `hlq.SDESDBI(DESCDBn)`, where `n` is the last character number incremented by each run of `descust` for another DB2 subsystem.

Execute this input file using DB2 SPUFI and check that the database has been created successfully.

### Defining DB2 Text Extender's own stored procedure

DB2 Text Extender provides most of its functionality via stored procedures on the server. To create the stored procedure `DB2TX.DESSRVSP`, use the SPUFI input file in dataset `hlq.SDESDBI(DESCSPn)`, where `n` is the last character number incremented by each run of `descust` for another DB2 subsystem.

Execute this input file using DB2 SPUFI in the relevant subsystem, and check that the stored procedure has been created successfully.

Then start the stored procedure `DB2TX.DESSRVSP` by using the DB2 command in the relevant subsystem:

```
-sta proc(DB2TX.DESSRVSP)
```

### Defining DB2 Text Extender's own SQL functions

Start DB2 Text Extender-supplied SQL functions by using the DB2 command in the relevant subsystem:

```
-sta func specific(*.*) via SPUFI
```

## Troubleshooting

If you detect errors while performing the customization steps, check the following items:

- Ensure that you are working with a super-user ID with sufficient read- and write-access permissions to the files.
- Check your `PATH` environment variable using `echo $PATH`. It must contain a `.` or `./` entry. To change it, use the command `export PATH=$PATH:..`
- Ensure that the prerequisites are fulfilled. DB2 Text Extender needs all of the prerequisites for all of its functions. Note that DB2 Text Extender works only with the version of the Text Search Engine specified in the DB2 Program Directory.

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- Ensure that the Text Search Engine is customized and usable. To check this, run the Text Search Engine installation verification program:
  1. `cd /usr/lpp/TextTools/install`
  2. Call `descust`
  3. Select "2. Customizable Installation"
  4. Select "6. Process installation verification procedure"
- Ensure that the DB2 ODBC runtime environment is enabled and customized as described in the DB2 UDB ODBC documentation, by using the DSNTIJCL bind sample in SDSNSAMP. Be sure to have issued a GRANT EXECUTE either to all users of DB2 Text Extender, or to PUBLIC, for:
  - Each package
  - The DB2 data-access plan
- Ensure that the WLM region size is set to an appropriate value.
- Check the log files described in 2.3 Log files written in final installation steps to get information that could be relevant to the problem.
- If the customization procedure `descust` fails, you can eliminate file-creation conflicts by removing directory `db2tx` in the instance owner home directory using the `rm -r` command.
- If you run the customization procedure `descust` more than once, and additional members are created, it might be necessary to add additional directory blocks to datasets `hlq.SDESDB2I` and `hlq.SDESSCR1`
- DB2 Text Extender may create links in system-wide accessible file systems. In some environments, these file systems are mounted read only. Being a super-user does not help in this case. Ensure that you have write access to the related file systems.
- For some of the tasks, such as starting the WLM environment, look at the console system log of your OS/390 or z/OS system to check for successful completion.
- Ensure that you have associated a user ID with your TXWLMn WLM environment address space that has the appropriate RACF permissions.

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## Configuration

This section describes the DB2 Text Extender environment variables and configuration information. Both of these let you specify default values for many parameters needed by DB2 Text Extender.

### Environment variables

The environment variables set the default values of environment parameters for the administration command interface `db2tx`. To display the current setting

of environment variables, use the GET ENVIRONMENT command described in “Displaying the settings of the environment variables” on page 81.

<b>DB2DBDFT</b>	Default server name. The name of the DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS server that is assumed if no server name is specified.
<b>DB2TX_INSTOWNER</b>	DB2 Text Extender instance name. This is the login name of the user that owns the instance.
<b>DB2TX_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR</b>	Instance owner’s home directory.
<b>DB2INSTANCE</b>	Current database manager instance.

The environment variables valid for the process of indexing, stored procedures, background tasks, and user-defined functions are set in hlq.SDESSCR1 (DESENVAn). This member is automatically generated by customization procedure descust.

### Text configuration settings

Each database has text configuration settings consisting of:

- Text characteristics
- Index characteristics
- Processing characteristics

These are set when you enable the database for use by DB2 Text Extender. The ENABLE DATABASE command takes either the settings that you specify in the command, or it takes the initial settings described here. You can display and change these default settings; see “Displaying the text configuration settings” on page 81 and “Changing the text configuration” on page 18.

#### The text characteristics

“Chapter 4. Planning for your search needs” on page 25 describes the document formats, languages, and CCSIDs supported by DB2 Text Extender. Default values for these are required by various commands.

<b>FORMAT</b>	Initial setting: TDS
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Initial setting: The LANGUAGE that was set for the database
<b>CCSID</b>	Initial setting: The CCSID that was set for the subsystem

#### The index characteristics

<b>DIRECTORY</b>	Directory to be used to store the index. Initial setting: <i>DB2TX_INSTOWNER/db2tx</i>
<b>INDEXTYPE</b>	Index type to be used. See “Types of search” on page 35 for a description.

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Initial setting: NGRAM

### The processing characteristics

#### UPDATEINDEX

Setting to determine when the first index update occurs: either immediately during the enabling step, or later according to the update frequency settings (NOUPDATE), or as a result of an explicit UPDATE INDEX command.

Initial setting: UPDATE

#### COMMITCOUNT

Setting to determine after how many insert or update statements DB2 Text Extender issues a DB2 UDB for the OS/390 and z/OS commit statement. See “Enabling a text column in a large table” on page 55.

Initial setting: 0

### Changing the text configuration

When DB2 Text Extender is first installed, default values are set for the text configuration. To display the current text configuration values, see “Displaying the text configuration settings” on page 81.

To change the text configuration to be used as default values when indexes are created, enter:

```
db2tx CHANGE TEXT CFG USING settings
```

#### Examples:

To change the default index type and the default index directory for future indexes:

```
DB2TX CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION USING  
INDEXTYPE precise  
DIRECTORY /myfs/indexes
```

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## Setting up and maintaining a DB2 Text Extender server

The next step for a newly installed DB2 Text Extender is to set up the DB2 Text Extender server for use by DB2 Text Extender clients. This is normally done by a DB2 Text Extender server administrator and involves:

1. Creating the DB2 Text Extender instance
2. Starting a DB2 Text Extender server

Other tasks for maintaining a DB2 Text Extender server are:

1. Backing up and restoring DB2 Text Extender indexes and enabled subsystems



### 2. Tracing faults

See “Chapter 9. Administration commands for the server” on page 129 for the command syntax.

### Creating the DB2 Text Extender instance

Before you can start to work with DB2 Text Extender, you must create the DB2 Text Extender instance, which offers an administration environment to maintain and store the indexes. Each instance that you create offers an isolated environment in which you can maintain indexes, storing them in separate directories.

You can create one instance of DB2 Text Extender per subsystem. To create an instance, use the descust utility described in “Customization” on page 9.

An instance has to be created only once and remains active until it is dropped.

### Starting and stopping a DB2 Text Extender server

Before you can index and search your documents, you have to start the DB2 Text Extender server. **To start the DB2 Text Extender server**, in the OS/390 or z/OS UNIX Shell environment, enter:

```
txstart
```

**To display the status of the DB2 Text Extender server**, enter:

```
txstatus
```

**To stop the DB2 Text Extender server**, enter:

```
txstop
```

### Backing up and restoring indexes and enabled servers

You can back up and restore enabled databases and the text indexes that DB2 Text Extender has created.

**To back up:**

1. Find out which tables have been enabled by DB2 Text Extender. To do this, enter  

```
db2tx GET STATUS
```
2. Find out the names of the index directories used by the database. To do this, enter  

```
db2tx GET INDEX SETTINGS table-name
```
3. Ensure that no index update is running, and then stop the DB2 Text Extender server with the command:  

```
TXSTOP
```
4. Back up the index directories and their subdirectories index and work.

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5. Back up the file `imomastr.dat` which is located in:  
`instance_owner_home_directory/db2tx/txins000`
6. Restart the DB2 Text Extender server:  
`TXSTART`

To **restore**:

1. Stop the DB2 Text Extender server:  
`TXSTOP`
2. Save the existing `imomastr.dat` file.
3. Restore the backup copy of the `imomastr.dat` file.
4. Restore the backup copies of the index directories to the same path as before.
5. Restart the DB2 Text Extender server:  
`TXSTART`

### Tracing faults

If you need to report an error to an IBM representative, you may be asked to switch on tracing so that information can be written to a file that can be used for locating the error. Use the trace facility only as directed by an IBM Support Center representative, or by your technical support representative.

System performance is affected when tracing is switched on, so use it only when error conditions are occurring.

To turn tracing on, enter:

```
imotrace on [options]
```

The syntax, and lists of the events and components are given in “IMOTRACE” on page 135. Other options are also described there.

You can filter the trace by specifying a “mask” which causes the trace to accept or reject each trace record on the basis of its ID. The default is to trace everything.

A mask has four parts separated by periods, for example: `2.2-6.1,3.*` where:

- 2** indicates DB2 UDB DB2 Text Extender.
- 2-6** includes only entries with an event ID between 2 and 6.
- 1,3** includes only those events reported by components 1 and 3.
- \*** includes all functions of the components.

You can exclude system errors below a certain severity, and you can specify, if the trace buffer becomes full, whether to keep the first or the last records.

To reproduce the error and write the trace information in binary to a dump file, enter:

```
imotrace dump dump-filename
```

To produce a formatted version of the dump file, enter:

```
imotrace format dump-filename formatted-filename
```

You can also write the trace information directly from shared memory to a formatted file while tracing is switched on:

```
imotrace format > formatted-file
```

After you have written the trace information to a file, turn tracing off using:

```
destrace off
```

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## Chapter 3. Getting started

Use this chapter to become familiar with the basics of making text searchable. It assumes that you are working with a running DB2 Text Extender system, one that has been installed and configured, and where a DB2 Text Extender instance has been created and started.

### Tip

This chapter describes only the basics of making text searchable. Before preparing your own text for searching, read “Preparation before making text searchable” on page 45.

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### A simple example of making text searchable

1. Enter the following command in the UNIX Shell environment to start the DB2 Text Extender command line processor:

```
db2tx
```

2. **Connect to a subsystem**

Choose a subsystem that contains text that you want to make searchable. To connect to the subsystem, enter:

```
db2tx=>CONNECT TO subsystem
```

The connect is implicit via the environment variable DB2DBDFT.

3. **Enable the subsystem for text search**

To enable the connected subsystem, enter:

```
db2tx=>ENABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT
```

4. **Enable a text table for text search (optional)**

You need to enable a text table only if you want to create a single index for the whole table.

### One index or several?

“Creating one or several text indexes for a table” on page 39 explains that you can make a table searchable by creating either one text index for the whole table, or by creating several indexes, one for each text column.

- To create one index for the whole table, you would run `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` at this point to create an empty index, and then you run `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` (see the next step) several times, once for each text column, to fill the single index.
- Alternatively, to create a separate index for each text column, you skip the step to create an index for the whole table, that is, you skip `ENABLE TEXT TABLE`, and you run `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` several times to create and fill indexes, one for each text column.

For this example, you will not create an index for the whole table. Instead, continue with the following step to create an index for a text column.

#### 5. Enable a text column for text search

Enter the following command to enable DB2 Text Extender to search in text column `mycolumn` in table `db2tx.sample`, and to assign the name `myhandle` to the handle column that this command creates.

```
db2tx=>ENABLE TEXT COLUMN db2tx.sample mycolumn HANDLE myhandle
```

This command creates a text index. Default values are used for the type of documents being indexed and for the index characteristics.

#### 6. Check the status of the index you are creating

Enter:

```
db2tx=>GET INDEX STATUS db2tx.sample HANDLE myhandle
```

#### 7. Leave the DB2 Text Extender command line processor

Enter:

```
db2tx=>QUIT
```

#### 8. Search for text

Now your documents can be searched. Use `SPUFI` to search for text in your database table. Try this `SELECT` command which finds all occurrences of `searchterm` in the text that you have just indexed:

```
SELECT COUNT (*)  
FROM sample  
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (myhandle,'searchterm') = 1
```

---

## Chapter 4. Planning for your search needs

Before you begin the steps described in “Chapter 5. Making text searchable” on page 45, you must find out:

- What format and code page your documents have, and what language they are in
- How to avoid code page problems
- What kind of search functionality you will need
- What disk space you will need
- What a text index is, and whether you want a common index for a DB2 table or a separate index for each table column.

This chapter describes why and how to collect this information.

There are several types of index to choose from: linguistic, precise, and Ngram. The choice of index type is significant. For example, if you choose *linguistic* as the index type, you can search for word variations and synonyms of the search term. The index type also affects indexing performance and the size of the index. You can also make use of the search capabilities of more than one index type by creating several indexes, each having a different index type, per text column.

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### Why text documents need to be indexed

A fast information retrieval system does not sequentially scan through text documents; this would take too long. Instead, it operates on a previously built text index. You can think of a text index as consisting of significant terms extracted from the text documents, each term stored together with information about the document that contains it.

A text index contains only relevant information; insignificant words, such as “and”, “of”, and “which”, are not indexed. (No stop-word filtering is done for Ngram indexes.) DB2 Text Extender uses a list of these words, known as *stop words* to prevent them from being indexed. The retrieval system searches through the index for the terms requested to find which text documents contain those terms.

#### Tip

If you need to modify the list of stop words, do it only once, and at installation time.

## Why text documents need to be indexed

A list of stop words per language is stored in a file that you can modify (see “Modifying the stop-word and abbreviation files” on page 44), but, because there is one file for the whole system, you should change it only once while you are setting up DB2 Text Extender for the first time. If you change the file later, existing indexes will not reflect the change.

As an example, let’s say that some documents contain the name of a weekly magazine called “Now”. If you remove this word from the stop words, it will be indexed and can be found by future searches. However, any indexes created before you removed the stop word will not contain the word “now”, and a search for it will be unsuccessful.

If you do decide to change the stop words, and you want this change to be reflected throughout, you must recreate all your indexes.

Indexing is a two-step process. The first step is to record in a *log table* the text documents that need to be indexed. This occurs automatically through DB2 *triggers* whenever you insert, update, or delete a text document in a column.

The second step is to index the text documents listed in the log table. This may be done periodically. The terms of those documents that were inserted or changed in the column are added to the index. The terms of those documents that were deleted from the column are removed from the index.



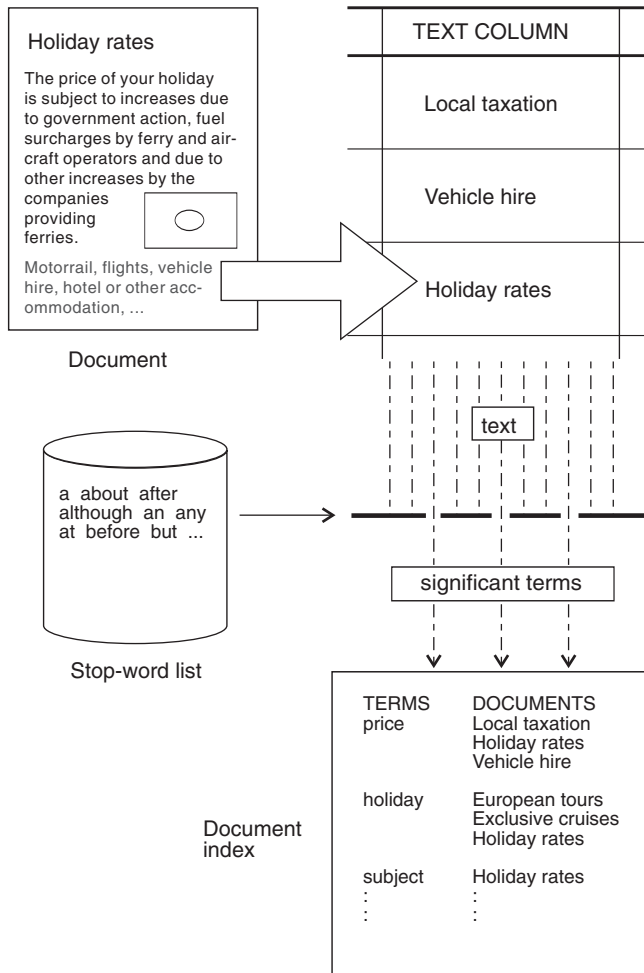


Figure 3. Indexing only significant terms

## Which document formats are supported

DB2 Text Extender needs to know the format (or type) of text documents, such as HTML or ASCII, that you intend to search. This information is needed when indexing text documents.

The text document formats supported are:

<b>HTML</b>	Hypertext Markup Language
<b>XML</b>	Extended Markup Language.
<b>ASCII_SECTIONS</b>	Structured ASCII containing sections
<b>TDS</b>	Flat ASCII

## Document formats

The following document formats are supported for backward compatibility reasons:

<b>AMI</b>	AmiPro Architecture Version 4
<b>FFT</b>	IBM Final Form Text: Document Content Architecture
<b>MSWORD</b>	Microsoft Word, Versions 5.0 and 5.5
<b>RFT</b>	IBM Revisable Form Text: Document Content Architecture
<b>RTF</b>	Microsoft Rich Text Format (RTF), Version 1
<b>WP5</b>	WordPerfect (OS/2 and Windows), Versions 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2

### HTML documents, special considerations

The treatment of umlauts and diacritical characters in HTML documents depends on the code page of the document:

- For code pages 37, 273, 277, 278, 280, 284, 297, 437, 500, 819, 850, 858, 860, 863, 871, 923, 924, and 1252 the following apply:
  - Entity notation is used for umlauts and special characters, for example, &auml; for ä.
  - Only those characters that have a code point on code page 819 (ASCII) or 500 (EBCDIC) are valid.
  - During indexing, documents containing language-specific characters, such as ä, lead to errors in word recognition if the document's code page is neither 819 nor 500.
  - If you are adding documents to an Ngram index, the index must have been created using code page 819, 500, or UTF8. However, note that UTF8 is only available with OS/390 release 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases, which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).
- For all other single-byte character set code pages, the following apply:
  - Entities are not resolved.
  - Special characters must be written in language-specific code points.

### XML documents, special considerations

XML documents should contain an encoding string, which is used during parsing.

If the encoding string is not provided, the default code page is ignored for XML documents.

Note that the XML format is only available with OS/390 release 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases, which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

## Using unsupported document formats

For nonsupported document formats, specify a numeric ID. Valid values are 8192 to 65535. This value is passed as the source format to the user exit that converts the original format to TDS.

If, during indexing, there is a document that is not one of the supported types, DB2 Text Extender provides an exit that writes the document to a disk and calls a program that you provide to extract the text into one of the supported formats. The user exit must be registered in both the server configuration file (IMOSRV.INI) and the client configuration stream file (IMOCL.INI).

Update the USEREXIT option in the [DOCUMENTFORMAT] section with the name of the user exit.

To enable the user exit, edit the following ASCII files:

```
$DB2TX_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR/db2tx/imocl.ini
$DB2TX_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR/db2tx/txinsnnn/imosrv.ini
```

by adding the following statements:

```
[DOCUMENTFORMAT]
USEREXIT=name_of_executable
```

where <name\_of\_executable> is the name of the user exit. You can specify a fully qualified file name, or, if the user exit is stored in a directory that is in the PATH statement, you can specify only the file name.

To call the user exit use the following syntax:

```
<name_of_user_exit> -sourcefile <sourcefilename>
                    -targetfile <targetfilename>
                    -sourceccsid <sourceccsid>
                    -targetccsid <targetccsid>
                    -sourceformat <sourceformat>
                    -targetformat <targetformat>
```

### sourcefilename

The file to be converted by the user exit program. The file name is fully qualified and is located in the working directory specified either in the client profile or the server instance.

### targetfilename

The file containing the output of the user exit. This file is then used for processing by DB2 Text Extender. The file name is fully-qualified and points to the working directory specified either in the client

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profile or the server instance. The entries in the client profile are used for the API call EhwGetMatches and those in the server instance for the API call EhwUpdateIndex.

sourceccsid

The code page of the source file. This is the default code page.

targetccsid

The code page expected by DB2 Text Extender. The code page is 500.

sourceformat

The format of the source file. This is the default format.

targetformat

The format of the file expected by DB2 Text Extender. Currently, only the flat-file format (TDS) or, for section-enabled indexes, ASCIISECTION are supported.

The user exit must be able to return the following values:

- 0       Format conversion was successful.
- >0      Format conversion was not successful. During indexing, the error messages are written to the document error table. Use the desmsgix command to display the error messages.

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Languages

DB2 Text Extender also needs to know in which language a document is written so that the correct dictionary can be used for the linguistic processing that occurs. Table 1 on page 43 shows a list of the language parameters that you can specify when you enable a text column or external documents.

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CCSIDs

**Tip**

Before specifying a CCSID when enabling a text column, read “Avoiding code page problems when storing and enabling text” on page 33

Documents can be indexed if they are in one of the CCSIDs in the table below.

**Note:** CCSIDs 861, 865, and 4946 are not supported by DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS. To index documents having these CCSIDs, store the documents in a column with a binary data type (BLOB or FOR BIT DATA).

**EBCDIC**

37	US, Canadian English
273	Austrian, German
277	Danish, Norwegian
278	Finnish, Swedish
280	Italian
284	Spanish, Latin American
285	UK English
297	French
420	Arabic
424	Hebrew
500	International Latin-1
871	Icelandic
924	Latin-9
933	Korean
935	Simple Chinese
937	Traditional Chinese
1025	Russian
1388	Simple Chinese. Use instead of CCSID 935.
5026	Japanese Katakana
5035	Japanese Latin

**ASCII**

437 OS/2	US English
819 AIX, HP, SUN	Latin-1
850 AIX, OS/2	Latin-1
858 AIX, OS/2	Latin-1 with Euro symbol
860 OS/2	Portuguese
861 See note	Icelandic
862 OS/2	Hebrew
863 OS/2	Canadian
864 OS/2	Arabic

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865 See note	Danish, Norwegian
866 OS/2	Russian
915 AIX, OS/2, HP	Russian
916 AIX	Hebrew
923	Latin-9 (ISO 8859–15)
1046 AIX	Arabic
1089 AIX, HP	Arabic
1251 WIN	Russian
1252 WIN	Latin-1
1255 WIN	Hebrew
1256 WIN	Arabic

## DBCS

878 (identical to RFC 1489)	Cyrillic Russian Internet
932 AIX, OS/2	Japanese, combined SBCS/DBCS
942 OS/2	Japanese, combined SBCS/DBCS
943 OS/2, WIN, AIX	Japanese, combined SBCS/DBCS
5039 HP	Japanese, combined SBCS/DBCS
954 AIX, HP, SUN	Japanese
949 OS/2	Korean
970 AIX, HP, SUN	Korean
1363 WIN	Korean
948 OS/2	Chinese (traditional), combined SBCS/DBCS
950 AIX, HP, OS/2, SUN, WIN	Chinese (traditional), combined SBCS/DBCS
964 AIX, HP, SUN	Chinese (traditional), combined SBCS/DBCS
1381 OS/2, WIN	Chinese (simplified), combined SBCS/DBCS
1383 AIX, HP, SUN	Chinese (simplified), combined SBCS/DBCS
1386 AIX, OS/2, WIN	Chinese (simplified), combined SBCS/DBCS
4946 See note	Latin-1 (CP850)
5039 HP	Japanese

## UNICODE

The following codes are only available with OS/390 release 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases, which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

1208	UTF8
13488	UCS2

## Avoiding code page problems when storing and enabling text

The following areas have code page settings:

- The active application environment
- Each document
- Each DB2 database
- Each DB2 Text Extender index

When you store documents in a DB2 database column having a character data type, such as VARCHAR and CLOB, DB2 assumes that each document has the same code page defined for the system during installation and converts the document from that code page to the code page of the system. The code page of the system is either already the same as that of the active application environment (no conversion takes place), or it is the code page that you specified when you installed the system and which was different to the application code page. (conversion does take place).

When you store data in a DB2 subsystem in a column having a binary data type, such as BLOB or FOR BIT DATA, DB2 does not convert the data, and the documents retain their original CCSIDs.

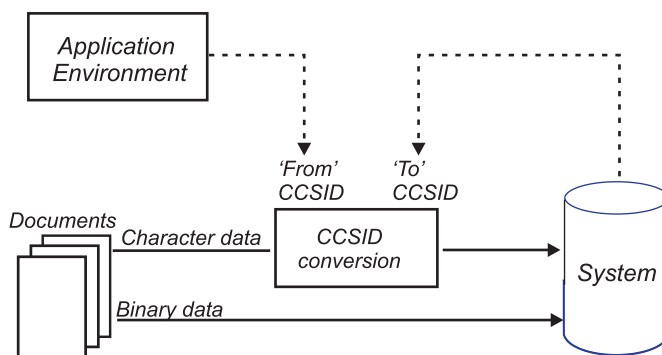


Figure 4. How DB2 sets the CCSID of a system document

When you enable a text column for use by DB2 Text Extender, that is, when you use the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command to create an index for searching, the code page of the index is set either to the code page of the system (default), or to the current default which can be set using `CHANGE`

CONFIGURATION command, or to the code page you specified in the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command.

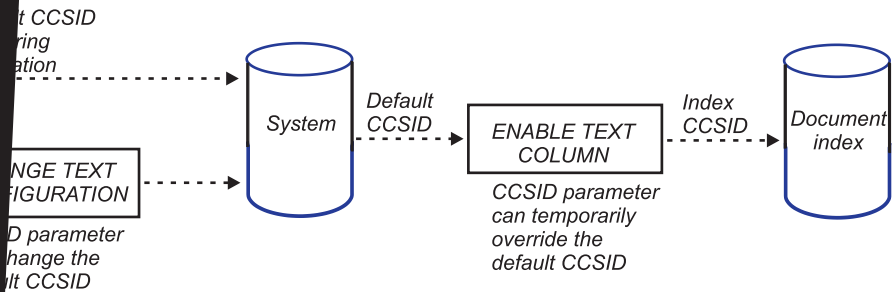


Figure 5. How DB2 Text Extender sets the CCSID of a text index

During a search, the CCSID of the system is used to interpret the CCSID of the search string.



How to use the `db2tx get text` command to retrieve text from a document.

To avoid code page settings correctly.

#### Example

as the environment, and, as the environment, DB2 makes no conversion, storing the document with code



page 850 in the system. When you then enable the text column, and take the default code page setting (850, the code page of the system), the document is indexed correctly into the 850-code page index.

- **Example 2:** Environment 1252, Document 1252, System 850, Index 850  
**Correct.** DB2 correctly assumes that the document has the same code page as the environment, and makes a 1252-to-850 code page conversion when storing the document in the system. When you then enable the text column, and take the default code page setting 850 (the code page of the system), the document is indexed correctly into the 850 code page index.
- **Example 3:** Environment 1252, Document 850, System 850, (Index ANY)  
**Error.** DB2 incorrectly assumes that the document (code page 850) has the same code page as the environment (code page 1252) and makes an incorrect 1252-to-850 code page conversion when storing the document in the system.
- **Example 4:** Environment 1252, Document 850, System 1252, Index 850  
**Correct.** DB2 incorrectly assumes that the document has the same code page as the environment, but, because the environment code page is the same as the system codepage, DB2 makes no conversion, storing the document in the system in code page 850. When you then enable the text column, however, you must specify a document code page of 850 so that the document is correctly indexed into the 850-code page index.
- **Example 5:** Environment 1252, Document 1252, System 850, Index 1252  
**Potential error.** DB2 correctly assumes that the document has the same 1252 code page as the environment and converts the document to code page 850 when storing it in the system. The potential error occurs if you then specify the document's original code page of 1252 when you enable the text column for the 850 code page index. The correct action would be to take the default code page setting 850 (the code page of the system).

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## Types of search

You can assign one of these index types and various options to a column containing text to be searched: *linguistic*, *precise*, and *Ngram*. You must decide which index type to create before you prepare any such columns for use by DB2 Text Extender. For a more detailed description of how each type of index affects linguistic processing, read “Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes” on page 165.

## Types of search

### Summary

- For **searching for linguistic word variations**, use a **linguistic index**.  
Finds word variations based on normalization and stemming and on the use of a dictionary; uses the least disk space.
- For **making exact searches**, use a **precise index**.  
Finds the term exactly as entered; indexing and search are faster; uses more disk space. If NORMALIZED, searches are case-insensitive.
- For **searching for character variations**, use an **Ngram index**.  
Finds words even if spelled incorrectly; if CASE\_ENABLED to allow case-sensitive search, the index uses more space, and searches can take longer.
- For **searching in DBCS documents**, use an **Ngram index**.  
The only choice for DBCS documents, but can also be used for SBCS documents of type TDS.

DB2 Text Extender offers a wide variety of search options, though not all are available for all index types. See Table 3 on page 160 and Table 4 on page 160 before making your decision about which index type to use.

### Note

Not all of the index types are available for languages which are supported by the Text Extender. See the table in “Dictionaries, stop-word lists, abbreviation lists, and language parameters” on page 43 for further information.

## Linguistic search

For a linguistic index, linguistic processing is applied while analyzing each document’s text for indexing. This means that words are reduced to their base form before being stored in an index; the term “mice”, for example, is stored in the index as mouse.

For a query against a linguistic index, the same linguistic processing is applied to the search terms before searching in the text index. So, if you search for “mice”, it is reduced to its base form mouse before the search begins. Table 5 on page 165 summarizes how terms are extracted for indexing when you use a linguistic index.

The advantage of this type of index is that any variation of a search term matches any other variation occurring in one of the indexed text documents.

The search term `mouse` matches the document terms “mouse”, “mice”, “MICE” (capital letters), and so on. Similarly, the search term `Mice` matches the same document terms.

This index type requires the least amount of disk space. However, indexing and searching can take longer than for a precise index.

The types of linguistic processing available depend on the document’s language. Here is a list of the types:

- Word and sentence separation.
- Sentence-begin processing.
- Dehyphenation.
- Normalizing terms to a standard form in which there are no capital letters, and in which accented letters like “ü” are changed to a form without accents. For example, the German word “Tür” (door) is indexed as `tuer`.
- Reducing terms to their base form. For example, “bought” is indexed as `buy`, “mice” as `mouse`.

### Tip

Word fragments (words masked by wildcard characters) cannot be reduced to a base form. So, if you search for `swu%`, you will not find the word “swum”, because it is reduced to its base form in the index. To find it, you must search for `swi%`.

Variations of words not having the correct spelling cannot be reduced to a base form. Take, for example, the German word `röstete` which is indexed correctly in its base form, the verb `rösten`. A search term `röstete` or `rösteten` is normalized correctly to the base form `rösten`, and the term is found in the index. A search term `rostete` cannot be normalized `rösten`, and the term is not found in the index.

- Word decomposition, where compound words like the German “Wetterbericht” (weather report) are indexed not only as `wetterbericht`, but also as `wetter` and `bericht`.
- Stop-word filtering in which irrelevant terms are not indexed. “A report about all animals” is indexed as `report` and `animal`.
- Part-of-speech filtering, which is similar to stop-word filtering; only nouns, verbs, and adjectives are indexed. “I drive my car quickly” is indexed as `drive` and `car`. The words “I” and “my” are removed as stop words, but additionally the adverb “quickly” is removed by part-of-speech filtering.

## Types of search

### Precise search

In a precise index, the terms in the text documents are indexed exactly as they occur in the document. For example, the search term `mouse` can find “mouse” but not “mice” and not “Mouse”; the search in a precise index is case-sensitive.

In a query, the same processing is applied to the query terms, which are then compared with the terms found in the index. This means that the terms found are exactly the same as the search term. You can use masking characters to broaden the search; for example, the search term `experiment%` can find “experimental”, “experimented”, and so on.

Table 6 on page 166 gives some examples of how terms are extracted from document text for indexing when you use a precise index.

The advantage of this type of index is that the search is more precise, and indexing and retrieval is faster. Because each different form and spelling of every term is indexed, more disk space is needed than for a linguistic index.

The linguistic processes used to index text documents for a precise index are:

- Word and sentence separation

- Stop-word filtering.

### Make a fuzzy search or search in DBCS documents

An Ngram index analyzes text by parsing sets of characters. This analysis is not based on a dictionary.

If your text contains DBCS characters, you must use an Ngram index. No other index type supports DBCS characters.

This index type supports “fuzzy” search, meaning that you can find character strings that are similar to the specified search term. For example, a search for `Extender` finds the mistyped word `Extendrrs`. You can also specify a required degree of similarity.

**Note:** Even if you use fuzzy search, the first three characters must match.

To make a case-sensitive search in an Ngram index, it is not enough to specify the `PRECISE FORM OF` keyword in the query. This is because an Ngram index normally does not distinguish between the case of the characters indexed. You can make an Ngram index case-sensitive, however, by specifying the `CASE_ENABLED` option when the index is created. Then, in your query, specify the `PRECISE FORM OF` keyword.

When the `CASE_ENABLED` option is used, the index needs more space, and searches can take longer.

See “CCSIDs” on page 30 for a list of the CCSIDs supported by Ngram indexes. An Ngram index supports a list of native CCSIDs. For all other CCSIDs, the data is mapped from this CCSID to UTF8.

Although the Ngram index type was designed to be used for indexing DBCS documents, it can also be used for SBCS documents.

Note also that not all of the search syntax options are supported. See the summary of rules and restrictions in “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

### Changing the index type

If you decide that the index type you are using is not suitable, first delete the index by disabling the text column or text table, and then recreate the index by re-enabling the text column or text table.

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### Creating one or several text indexes for a table

“Chapter 5. Making text searchable” on page 45 describes how to prepare tables so that you can search in them for text. Before you do this preparation, however, you must decide to create either one text index that is common to all indexed text columns in a table, or several text indexes, one for each indexed text column. A table having a separate index for each text column is known as a *multi-index table*.

Using multiple indexes has these benefits:

- Creating a different index type for each text column  
This gives you flexibility in the characteristics that are associated with a text column, such as when its index is periodically updated, and in which directory the index is stored. See “ENABLE TEXT COLUMN” on page 105 for a description of these characteristics.
- Indexing columns at different times  
Indexing can be a time- and resource-consuming activity. By having a multi-index table, you can spread this activity over a period of time by indexing the columns at different times.

If you do not need the flexibility offered by a multi-index table, a common index makes DB2 Text Extender easier to maintain; when you enable a text table, you set the indexing parameters which are used as default values for all its text columns. Also, if you need to disable the columns you can do it using one command by disabling the text table.

## Calculating the size of an index

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### Calculating the size of an index

The disk space you need for an index depends on the size and type of data to be indexed, and on the index type. Text documents written with word processors need less space because much of their content is taken up with control characters. As a guideline, for a linguistic index reserve disk space for about 0.7 times the size of the documents being indexed, then multiply this by 2 to reserve temporary space for reorganizing the index. For an Ngram index you'll need almost twice as much disk space.

If you have several large indexes, you should store them on separate disk devices, especially if you have concurrent access to the indexes during index update or search.

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### Updating an index

When a text document is added to a system , or when an existing document in a system is changed, the document must be indexed to keep the content of the index synchronized with the content of the system . When a text document is deleted from a system , its terms must be removed from the index.

Information about which documents are new, changed, and deleted is automatically stored by triggers in a log table. The documents listed in the log table are indexed the next time an index update takes place.

The UPDATE INDEX command lets you update an index immediately on request.

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### Working with structured documents (section support)

Section support allows you to index and search specific sections in a structured document, for example, in the title, author, or description. The documents can be in HTML format or flat-file documents with HTML-like tags. You define the markup tags and their corresponding section names in a *document model*. The document model defines which sections in the documents are indexed and therefore available for searching. The section names are descriptive names used in queries against that section.

To make section support available, you must specify INDEXPROPERTY SECTIONS\_ENABLED when you enable the text column that contains the documents.

A *document model file* lists all the defined document models for the server instance. When a server instance is created, a sample document models file, IMOMODEL.INI, is created automatically in the server instance subdirectory. The file is in EBCDIC code page.

The document model information is copied to the index directory. If you change the document models file for the server instance after you create the index, it does not affect the section support for the created index.

A search on an index with section support, for example, to search for McDaniel in the section Author, might look as follows. The section, in this case Author, is always prefixed by the model name.

```
db2 "select count (*)
      from db2tx.htmltable
      where db2tx.contains
            (myhandle,'MODEL myhtmlmodel SECTION (author) "McDaniel"' ) = 1
```

### Flat files and HTML documents

For flat files, the sections are marked up using HTML-like tags, such as <title> and <subject>. A document with marked-up sections might look as follows:

```
<title> IBM Dictionary of Computing
<author> McDaniel, George
<subject> Computers, Reference, ....
```

A document models file for flat files or HTML documents might look as follows. The model names and section names can contain only A-Z, a-z, and 0-9. Model names are always case sensitive. Section names can be either case sensitive or case insensitive; you specify the setting when you create the model.

```
;list of document models
;model always starts with 'modelname' and the name of the model
[MODELS]
modelname=sample
modelname=sample2
modelname=sample3

; a 'sample' document model definition
; left - logical section name identifier used for searching in a document
; right - section name tag
[sample]
Title = title
Author = author
Subject = subject
Abstract = abstract
Content = content
Date=publishingdate

[sample2]
Title = title
Author = author
```

## Structured documents (section support)

```
Subject = subject
[sample3]
Title = title
Author = author
Abstract = abstract
Docnum = docnum
```

If a document contains a marked-up section that is not defined in the document model, the contents of the section are included in the previously defined section for indexing and searching. For example, a document contains the following marked-up sections:

```
<title> IBM Dictionary of Computing
<subject> Computers, Reference, ....
<author> McDaniel, George
<abstract> Contains up-to-the-minute coverage of information processing systems,
communication products and facilities, personal computers, and office systems, as
well as the full range of IBM hardware and software products.
```

The document model, book, is defined as:

```
[MODELS]
modelname=book
[book]
Title = title
Author = author
Abstract = abstract
```

The <subject> section is not included in the book document model. When the document is indexed, the contents of the subject section are indexed with the contents of the title section. They are also available for searching within the title section.

If you specify a list of models when you create the index, the default model is the first in the list. You can change the default model using the `imomodix` command.

### Note

The availability of document models depends on the OS/390 and z/OS release:

- For OS/390 version 2.8 or less, only a single document model can be associated with documents for indexing.
- For OS/390 version 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases, multiple document models can be associated.



## Dictionaries, stop-word lists, abbreviation lists, and language parameters

Table 1 shows the supported languages and the names of the files that are provided as dictionaries, stop-word lists, and lists of abbreviations. The dictionary files are in binary format and cannot be changed. The stop-word files and abbreviation files (if they exist) are in flat-file format and can be changed. If you change any of these files, ensure that you use the code page for the language.

This table also shows which language parameter you must specify when you enable a text column or external documents. This tells DB2 Text Extender in which language the documents are written so that the correct dictionary can be used for the linguistic processing that occurs.

*Table 1. Linguistic functions used for the various languages*

Language	File name	LANGUAGE parameter	Code page
Arabic	arabic	ARABIC	420
Brazilian Portuguese	brazil	BRAZILIAN	500
Canadian French	canadien	CAN_FRENCH	500
Catalan	catala	CATALAN	500
Danish	dansk	DANISH	500
Dutch	nederlnd	DUTCH	500
Finnish	suomi	FINNISH	500
French	francais	FRENCH	500
German	deutsch	GERMAN	500
Hebrew	hebrew	HEBREW	424
Icelandic	islensk	ICELANDIC	500
Italian	italiano	ITALIAN	500
Norwegian Bokmal	norbook	BM_NORWEGIAN	500
Norwegian Nynorsk	norntn	NN_NORWEGIAN	500
Portuguese	portugal	PORTUGUESE	500
Russian	russian	RUSSIAN	1025
Spanish	espana	SPANISH	500
Swedish	svensk	SWEDISH	500
Swiss German	dschweiz	SWISS_GERMAN	500
UK English	uk	UK_ENGLISH	500
US English	us	US_ENGLISH	500

## Dictionaries, stop-word lists, and abbreviation lists

- (1) The filename of the stop-word file (extension STW) and abbreviation file (extension ABR)
- (2) Linguistic processing uses both old and new German spelling.

The files are distinguished by their extension.

Content	Extension
Dictionary	DIC
Stop-word list	STW
Abbreviation list	ABR

DB2 Text Extender does not provide linguistic support for DBCS languages. The appropriate LANGUAGE parameters for those languages are listed in the following table:

Language	LANGUAGE Parameters
Simplified Chinese	S_CHINESE
Traditional Chinese	T_CHINESE
Japanese	JAPANESE
Korean	KOREAN

### Modifying the stop-word and abbreviation files

There is one stop-word file and one abbreviation file per language. To understand the implications of editing these files, see “Why text documents need to be indexed” on page 25.

#### Tip

Before you begin editing one of these files, make a backup copy.

The stop word and abbreviation files are in:

*DB2TX\_INSTOWNER/db2tx/dicts*

Remove words and abbreviations that you want to be indexed. Add words that you do not want to be indexed.

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## Chapter 5. Making text searchable

“Chapter 3. Getting started” on page 23 helps you become familiar with making text searchable by DB2 Text Extender by walking you through a simple example. This chapter describes making text searchable in more detail, and describes all the aspects that you should consider before you begin.

The steps for making text searchable are:

1. Prepare thoroughly
2. Start the DB2 Text Extender command line processor
3. Connect to a system
4. Enable a system for text search
5. Enable a text table for text search (not required if you are creating one index per text column)
6. Enable a text column for text search

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### Preparation before making text searchable

#### Tip

Read this section carefully. It lists the options that you need to know about *before* making your text searchable.

- **Create one index for the whole table?**

You must decide whether to create one index for a whole text table, or a separate index for each text column. “Creating one or several text indexes for a table” on page 39 will help you decide.

- **Know your documents**

When you make documents searchable you must specify their CCSIDs, languages, and the formats of the text. For more information, see “Chapter 4. Planning for your search needs” on page 25.

- **Decide the type of text indexes you need**

The type of index that you need is determined by the kind of searches you want to make (precise, fuzzy, and so on) and on whether your documents are SBCS or DBCS. You’ll find more information in “Chapter 4. Planning for your search needs” on page 25.

- **Decide where to store indexes**

## Preparation before making text searchable

When you make documents searchable, DB2 Text Extender creates a text index. You must specify in which directory you want the index to be stored. Be sure that there will be enough disk space (see “Calculating the size of an index” on page 40).

- **Check the default subsystem name**

The default subsystem name in the environment variable DB2DBDFT (see “Environment variables” on page 16) is the name that DB2 Text Extender uses if you do not specify a subsystem name when making text searchable.

- **Set up the text configuration**

The text configuration determines the default settings for the index CCSID, the documents’ language, and the documents’ format, the index type, the tablespace name, and the index directory.

You can override these settings when you make text searchable, but it is more convenient to have the defaults set correctly beforehand. The initial text configuration settings when DB2 Text Extender is installed are described in “Text configuration settings” on page 17. To change the installation settings and set up your own default values, use “CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION” on page 97.

- **Set up section support**

If you need to restrict searches to a particular section of a document, read “Working with structured documents (section support)” on page 40 to learn how to specify models in the document models file.

- **Modify the stop word and abbreviation lists**

Read “Why text documents need to be indexed” on page 25 and “Modifying the stop-word and abbreviation files” on page 44 to understand the concept of *stop word* lists and abbreviation lists, and decide whether to modify them before you begin indexing.

Once you have collected the information and made the decisions described in “Preparation before making text searchable” on page 45, you are ready to make your text searchable.

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## Starting the DB2 Text Extender command line processor

<b>Summary</b>	
<b>When</b>	Optional. At the beginning of each session.
<b>Command</b>	db2tx
<b>Authorization</b>	Any

## Starting the DB2 Text Extender command line processor

You can enter DB2 Text Extender commands at the UNIX system service prompt of the OS/390 or z/OS. The commands are preceded with `db2tx`.

An alternative to prefixing every DB2 Text Extender command with `db2tx` is to start the DB2 Text Extender command line processor. This has the advantage that your database connection is not broken after each command; you remain connected. (Without the command line processor you are automatically reconnected each time you execute a `db2tx` command, but you must ensure that the name of the database you want to connect to is set in the `DB2DBDFT` environment variable.)

1. Enter the following command in the UNIX Shell environment of OS/390 or z/OS to start the DB2 Text Extender command line processor:

```
db2tx
```

The `db2tx` prompt is displayed:

```
db2tx=>
```

and all subsequent commands are interpreted as DB2 Text Extender commands.

To leave this mode, enter:

```
db2tx=>quit
```

If you leave out this step, you can issue DB2 Text Extender commands directly from the operating system prompt by prefixing them with `db2tx`. Here is an example of a command issued from the operating system prompt:

```
=>db2tx enable server for db2text
```

### Command line processor help

To display a list of commands, enter:

```
db2tx ?
```

To display the syntax of an individual command, enter:

```
db2tx ? command
```

For example:

```
db2tx ? CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION
```

## Connecting to a subsystem

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### Connecting to a subsystem

#### Summary

<b>When</b>	Automatic.
<b>Command</b>	None
<b>Authorization</b>	None

Before you can issue further commands in a DB2 Text Extender session, you must be connected to a subsystem. DB2 Text Extender automatically connects you to the default subsystem specified in the DB2DBDFT environment variable. If you want to connect to a different subsystem, you can do so explicitly by using the DB2 Text Extender CONNECT TO command from a DB2 Text Extender workstation client rather than from the OS/390 or z/OS UNIX Shell command line.

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### Enabling a server

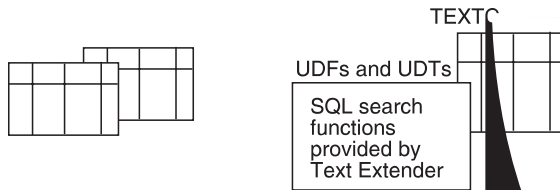
#### Summary

<b>When</b>	Once for each server that contains columns of text to be searched in.
<b>Command</b>	db2tx=>ENABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT
<b>Authorization</b>	SYSADM, DBADM, CREATIN DB2TX

This command takes no other parameters. It prepares the connected server for use by DB2 Text Extender.

A catalog view, TEXTINDEXES, is created that keeps track of enabled text columns. See “Working with the DB2 Text Extender catalog view” on page 86.

This command creates text configuration information for the database, containing default values for index, text, and processing characteristics. They are described in “Text configuration settings” on page 17.



Once a server has been enabled, it remains enabled until you disable it. To reverse the changes made by `ENABLE SERVER`, run `DISABLE SERVER`. See “Disabling a server” on page 89.

### Tips

If the environment variable `DB2TX_INST` is not set, it defaults to the name of the instance owner before the `ENABLE` command. This is particularly important for UNIX users because the default is set by default.

If you later decide to drop an enabled server, you must first drop the view, and so on, are removed.

## Enabling a text table (optional)

### Summary

<b>When</b>	Optional. Use this command only to create a common index for all text columns in a table. See “Creating one or several text indexes” on page 39.
<b>Command</b>	<code>db2tx=&gt;ENABLE TEXT TABLE</code>
<b>Authorization</b>	<code>ALTER, SELECT, UPDATE</code>

This step determines whether you have one or more text columns in the table, or several indexes, the text column.

To have a common index, run `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` for each text column. To have separate indexes, run `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN`, and run only `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` for one column. This is shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9.

## Enabling a text table (optional)

During this step, DB2 Text Extender creates an empty text index that is common to all subsequently enabled text columns. You specify the type of index, how frequently the index is to be updated, and in which directory the index is to be stored. Default values for any parameters that you do not specify are taken from the text configuration settings.

### Tip

If a setting, such as the index type, should be the same for most text columns, use the text configuration information to specify default settings. See “Text configuration settings” on page 17.

This step also creates an empty log table for recording which documents in the table are added, changed, or deleted. Triggers are created to keep the log table updated.

You cannot run `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` for a table that already contains a text column that has been enabled for DB2 Text Extender.

To delete an index created by `ENABLE TEXT TABLE`, see “Disabling a text table” on page 88.

### Tip

If you later decide to drop an enabled text table, you should first disable it to ensure that the index, the log table, and so on, are removed.

## Examples

The following example enables text table `DB2TX.MYTABLE`:

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT TABLE db2tx.mytable
```

Default values for the index characteristics are taken from the text configuration settings.

The next example explicitly sets the characteristics of the common index that is created for the table.

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT TABLE db2tx.mytable
INDEXTYPE linguistic
DIRECTORY DB2TX_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR/db2tx/indexes
```



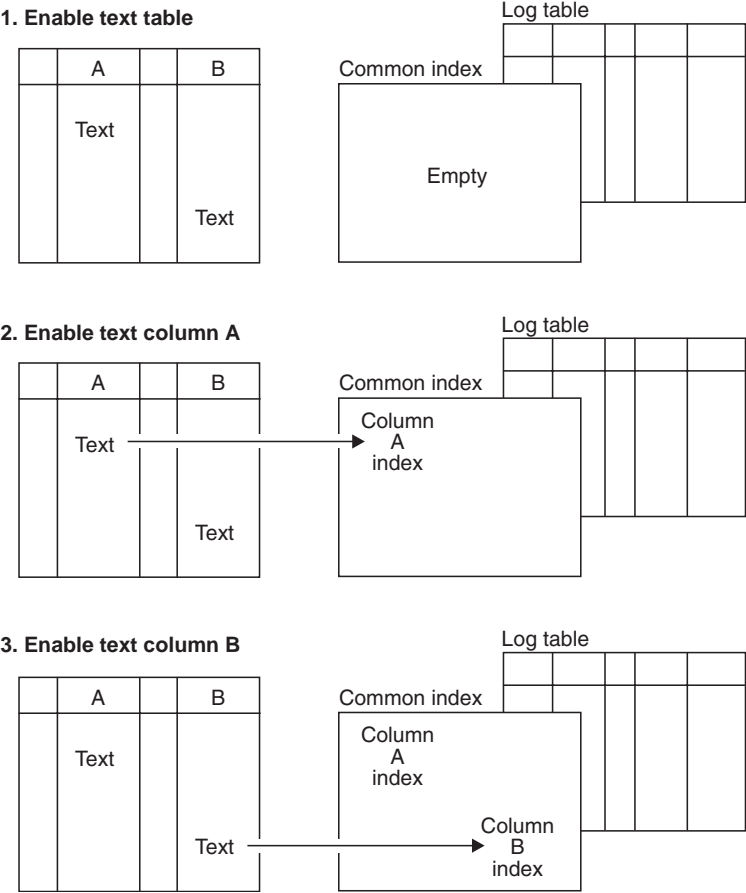


Figure 8. Creating a common index for all text columns in a table

# Enabling a text column

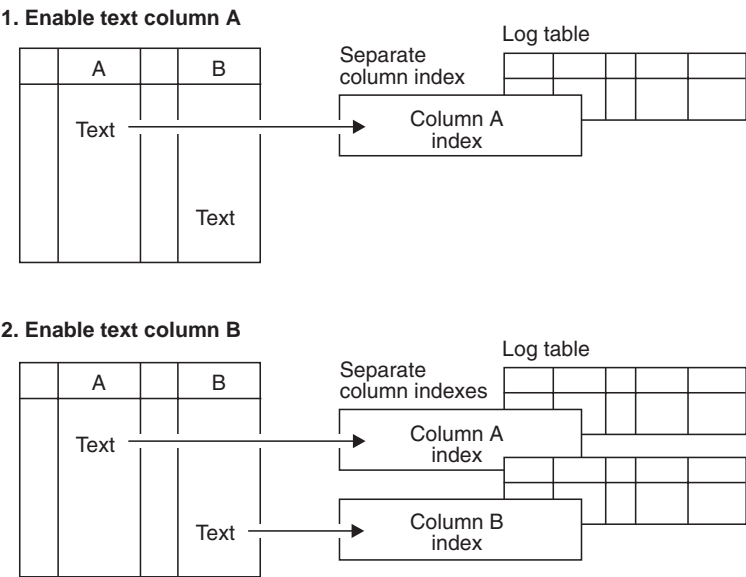


Figure 9. Creating a separate index for each text column

## Enabling a text column

**Summary**

**When**

Once for each column that contains text to be searched.

**Command**

db2tx=>ENABLE TEXT COLUMN ... (see the examples)

**Authorization**

ALTER, SELECT, UPDATE on the table

**Tip**

If a setting, such as the index type, should be the same for most text columns, use the text configuration information to specify default settings. See “Text configuration settings” on page 17.

To reverse the changes made by ENABLE TEXT COLUMN, use the DISABLE TEXT COLUMN command. To disable all enabled text columns in a table, use the DISABLE TEXT TABLE command.

When you enable a text column, a handle column is added to the table, the document information (format, language, CCSID) is set, a log table is created, and an index is created.

## A handle column is added

During this step, DB2 Text Extender adds to the table a 60-byte VARCHAR handle column – a column that contains handles associated with the text column that is being enabled. Handles contain information about the text in the associated text column and in the associated external files. This information includes a unique document ID, the document’s language, format, and CCSID, and the index name.

DB2TX.SAMPLE

DOCID	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	DATE	COMMENT
Data	Data	Data	Data	Text

Figure 10. Structure of the DB2TX.MYTABLE table—before enabling

The column containing text blocks is COMMENT. Before you can search through the text in this column, you must prepare the database and the COMMENT column for use by DB2 Text Extender.

After this preparation step, the DB2TX.MYTABLE table contains an additional column for handles.

DB2TX.SAMPLE

DOCID	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	DATE	COMMENT	COMMENTHANDLE
Data	Data	Data	Data	Text	Text handles

Figure 11. Structure of the DB2TX.MYTABLE table—after enabling

**Note:** When you subsequently search for text, you specify the handle column, not the text column, as the column to be searched.

## The document information is set

You specify the type of text documents you typically store in this text column: their format (such as ASCII), their language, and their CCSID. Defaults for this information can be specified in the text configuration settings. See “Text configuration settings” on page 17.

## A log table is created

During this step, a log table and a view called LOGIXnnnnnnn is created, where *IXnnnnnnn* is the index name (available from the catalog view).

If a default tablespace is specified in text configuration, the log table is stored there; otherwise, it is stored in the DB2 system default tablespace. To optimize performance and the use of disk space, you can specify a different tablespace to be used for the log tables.

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Triggers are also created that add information to the log table whenever a document in the column is added or changed. This information causes these documents to be indexed the next time indexing takes place.

If errors occur during indexing, such as when a document queued for indexing could not be found, so-called *error events* are added to the log table and can be displayed, as described in “Displaying error events” on page 83.

### Tip

If you run out of log space in this step, see “Enabling a text column in a large table” on page 55 for possible solutions.

## An index is created

If you intend to have a separate index for each text column, that is, you have skipped the step `ENABLE TEXT TABLE`, DB2 Text Extender creates a separate index for the text column during this step. You specify the type of index, how frequently the index is to be updated, and in which directory the index is to be stored. If, on the other hand, you intend to have one index for the whole table, then you have already run `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` and specified the index parameters; they are ignored if you repeat them here.

Use the `UPDATEINDEX` keyword to determine whether the indexing of the text documents in the specified text column begins immediately, or when periodic indexing is next scheduled. If you do not use this keyword, the value specified in the text configuration settings is taken.

**Creating indexes of various types for a text column.** You can create more than one index for a text column. This can be useful if you want to allow, for example, linguistic and fuzzy search on the same text column, by associating the column with different index types, such as linguistic and Ngram indexes. You do this by running `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` again, specifying not only the additional type of index to be created, but also a unique handle column name.

**Specifying a CCSID.** If the subsystem CCSID is different from the CCSID you want, you must specify the CCSID parameter when enabling a text column. You should also change the default CCSID in the text configuration, using this command:

```
db2tx change text cfg
```

## Examples

The following example enables text column `COMMENT` in table `DB2TX.MYTABLE`, and assigns the name `COMMENTHANDLE` to the handle column that is created:

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT COLUMN    db2tx.mytable    comment
                        HANDLE    commenthandle
```

Default values for the text information and for the index characteristics are taken from the text configuration settings.

The next example explicitly sets the values for the type of documents that are in the COMMENT column. Default values for the index characteristics are taken from the text configuration settings.

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT COLUMN    db2tx.mytable    comment
                        HANDLE    commenthandle
                        CCSID      819
                        LANGUAGE   uk_english
                        FORMAT      rft
```

The next example explicitly sets the values for the characteristics of the index that is created for the COMMENT column. The example sets the index type and the index directory. Default values for the text information are taken from the text configuration settings.

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT COLUMN    db2tx.mytable    comment
                        HANDLE    commenthandle
                        INDEXTYPE  linguistic
                        UPDATEINDEX UPDATE
                        DIRECTORY   DB2TX_IN$TOWNER/db2tx/indexes
```

### Enabling a text column in a large table

If you are working with a table that has a large row length, keep in mind that enabling a text column adds a handle column of type DB2TEXTH (VARCHAR 60). This could be significant if the table is approaching its maximum row length as determined by DB2.

Also when you enable a text column in large table, use the DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS REORGANIZE utility to check whether the table needs to be reorganized. When you enable a large table for the first time, the following steps make indexing faster:

1. Enable the table using the NOUPDATE option. This creates the handles, but does not yet index the documents.
2. Reorganize the table using the DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS REORGANIZE utility.
3. Create the index by running UPDATE INDEX.

When you enable a text column, DB2 Text Extender adds a handle column to the table and initializes the handle values, thereby causing DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS log entries to be written. If there is an unusually large number of log entries to be written, DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS can run out of log space. To enable large tables, you should use a storage group

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option `STOGRROUP` that is provided for the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command. This option lets you specify a storage group for the index that is created internally on the handle column.

Syntax:

```
db2tx enable text column [TABLESPACE [dbname.]tablespace-name] [STOGRROUP storage-group]
```

where `dbname` is the name of the database.

Both keywords are optional and the database name is optional. If you do not specify a database name, the tablespace must have been created in the default database. The tablespace and the storage group must have been created previously.

### Enabling text columns of a nonsupported data type

Text columns must be `CHAR`, `GRAPHIC`, `VARGRAPHIC`, `LONG VARGRAPHIC`, `DBCLOB`, `VARCHAR`, `LONG VARCHAR`, or `CLOB` to be enabled by DB2 Text Extender. If the documents are in a column of a different type, such as a user-defined distinct type (UDT), you must provide a function that takes the user type as input and provides as output type `CHAR`, `GRAPHIC`, `VARGRAPHIC`, `LONG VARGRAPHIC`, `DBCLOB`, `VARCHAR`, `LONG VARCHAR`, or `CLOB`.

Use the `FUNCTION` keyword in `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` to specify the name of this function.

Example: You intend to store compressed text in a table.

- Create a user-defined distinct type (UDT) for the text in an SQL session:  

```
db2 CREATE DISTINCT TYPE COMPRESSED_TEXT AS CLOB(1M)
```
- Create a table and insert the text into it.

#### Note

Creating a table is outside the parameters of this guide. See the *OS/390 DB2: SQL Reference* or *z/OS* guide for further information

To enable the text column for use by DB2 Text Extender:

1. Create a user-defined function (UDF) called, for example, `UNCOMPRESS`, that receives a value of type `COMPRESSED_TEXT` and returns the corresponding uncompressed text as, for example, a `CLOB(10M)` value.
2. Enable the text column using the `FUNCTION` keyword to identify the `UNCOMPRESS` UDF:

```
db2tx ENABLE TEXT COLUMN MYTABLE text
      FUNCTION uncompress
      HANDLE   handle
      ...
```

---

### Ending the session

You have now completed the steps to prepare your text documents to be searched.

If you specified `NOUPDATE` for the `UPDATEINDEX` keyword when you enabled the text column, DB2 Text Extender does not index the text immediately, but waits for the next periodic indexing. To update the index now, see “Updating an index” on page 77.

When indexing of the documents has finished, you can begin retrieving information as described in “Chapter 6. How to search” on page 59.

#### Tip

Use `GET INDEX STATUS` to determine when indexing has finished.

To end the DB2 Text Extender command processor, enter:

```
db2tx=>quit
```

## Ending the session



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## Chapter 6. How to search

DB2 Text Extender provides SQL functions that enable you to include text search subqueries in SQL queries. These functions are provided in addition to those normally available in SQL, and are referred to here as DB2 Text Extender functions.

Refer to “Chapter 10. Search functions” on page 141 for a description of the syntax of these functions.

Before searching, read “Types of search” on page 35, and also use GET INDEX SETTINGS to find out which index type is associated with the text you are searching in. A search can produce different results according to the index type. The index type assumed in the examples in this chapter is linguistic.

This chapter describes:

- Setting the function path to give SQL access to the DB2 Text Extender functions
- Searching for text, using CONTAINS, NO\_OF\_MATCHES, and RANK
- Specifying search arguments in DB2 Text Extender functions, using examples of CONTAINS
- Refining a previous search, using CONTAINS and REFINE
- Setting and extracting information in handles, using INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE, CCSID, FORMAT, and LANGUAGE

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### Setting the current function path

►►—SET—CURRENT FUNCTION PATH—  =  —DB2TX, ...—►►

Use the SQL statement SET CURRENT FUNCTION PATH to add DB2TX to your current path names so that SQL can find the DB2 Text Extender functions. If you decide not to do this, you can qualify the function names explicitly by typing, for example, DB2TX.CONTAINS for the CONTAINS function.

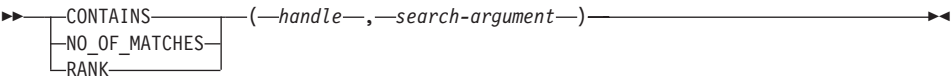
The examples in this chapter use the qualified form for DB2 Text Extender functions. You can use the example statements exactly as they are written without having to set the current function path.

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**Tip**

Remember to set the current function path each time you connect to a database.

## Searching for text



This section describes how to use the SQL functions provided with DB2 Text Extender to search in DB2 databases containing text. It tells you how to:

- Make a query
- Determine how many matches were found in a text document
- Get the rank of a found text document.

Each of these DB2 Text Extender functions searches in the text index for occurrences of the search argument. If there are, say, 100 000 text documents in the table, the CONTAINS, RANK, or NO\_OF\_MATCHES function is called 100 000 times. But the text index is not searched 100 000 times. Instead, the first time the function is called, an internal list of all the documents containing the search term is created; subsequent calls of the function determine if the document concerned is in the list.

**Tip**

When you use the DB2 Text Extender functions to search in a table, be sure to pass the handle column to the function, rather than the text column. If you try to search in a text column, SQL responds with a message indicating that the data type is wrong, for example:

No function by the name "CONTAINS" having compatible arguments was found in the function path.

If you search for text immediately after issuing the ENABLE TEXT TABLE or ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command, an error RC\_SE\_EMPTY\_INDEX can occur which indicates that the index being created by the command does not yet exist. The time taken for an index to be created depends on factors such as the number of documents being indexed, and the performance of the system doing the indexing. It can vary from several minutes to several hours, and should be done when the system is lightly loaded, such as over night.

If this message occurs, try searching again later, or use GET INDEX STATUS to check whether indexing errors have occurred.

### Making a query

This example demonstrates how the CONTAINS function searches for text in documents identified by a handle. It returns 1 if the text satisfies the search argument, otherwise it returns 0.

```
db2=>SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '"compress"') = 1
```

In this example, you search for the term compress in the text referred to by the handles in the column COMMENTHANDLE. The handles in the COMMENTHANDLE column indicate where the COMMENT text is indexed.

#### Tip

If you have created mixed-case identifiers for tables or columns, that these names must be enclosed in double quotes. For example:

```
db2=>SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM "db2tx.sample"
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '"compress"') = 1
```

If you specify DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS, select statements from an AIX or NT client, the operating system command-line parser removes special characters such as double quotes from the command string, so you must use a backslash to mask these special symbols. For example:

```
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '\"compress\"') = 1
```

### Searching and returning the number of matches found

Use the NO\_OF\_MATCHES function to determine how often the search criteria are found in each text document.

```
CREATE VIEW TEMPTABLE (DATE, SUBJECT, MATCHES)
      AS (SELECT DATE, SUBJECT,
                DB2TX.NO_OF_MATCHES (COMMENTHANDLE, '"compress"')
          FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE);
SELECT * FROM TEMPTABLE
      WHERE MATCHES > 0
```

NO\_OF\_MATCHES returns an integer value.

### Searching and returning the rank of a found text document

RANK is an absolute value that indicates how well the document met the search criteria relative to other found documents. The value indicates the number of matches found in the document in relation to the document's size. You can get the rank of a found document by using the RANK function.

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Here is an example:

```
CREATE VIEW TEMPTABLE (DATE, SUBJECT, RANK)
AS (SELECT DATE, SUBJECT,
           DB2TX.RANK(COMMENTHANDLE, "compress")
    FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE);
SELECT *
    FROM TEMPTABLE
   WHERE RANK > 0
   ORDER BY RANK DESC
```

RANK returns a DOUBLE value between 0 and 1.

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## Specifying search arguments

Search arguments are used in CONTAINS, NO\_OF\_MATCHES, and RANK. This section uses the CONTAINS function to show different examples of search arguments in DB2 Text Extender functions.

### Searching for several terms

You can have more than one term in a search argument. One way to combine several search terms is to connect them together using commas, like this:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
    FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
   WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                        '("compress", "compiler", "pack", "zip", "compact")') = 1
```

This form of search argument finds text that contains any of the search terms. In logical terms, the search terms are connected by an OR operator.

### Searching with the Boolean operators AND and OR

(See also “Searching with the Boolean operator NOT” on page 67.)

Search terms can be combined with other search terms using the Boolean operators “&” (AND) and “!” (OR). For example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
    FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
   WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                        '"compress" ! "compiler"') = 1
```

You can combine several terms using Boolean operators:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
    FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
   WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                        '"compress" ! "compiler" & "DB2"') = 1
```

If you use more than one Boolean operator, DB2 Text Extender evaluates them from left to right, but the logical AND operator (&) binds stronger than the logical OR operator (!). For example, if you do not include parentheses,

```
"DB2" & "compiler" ! "support" & "compress"
```

is evaluated as:

```
("DB2" & "compiler") ! ("support" & "compress")
```

So in the following example you must include the parentheses:

```
"DB2" & ("compiler" ! "support") & "compress"
```

If you combine Boolean operators with search terms chained together using the comma separator, like this:

```
("compress", "compiler") & "DB2"
```

the comma is interpreted as a Boolean OR operator, like this:

```
("compress" ! "compiler") & "DB2"
```

### Searching for variations of a term

If you are using a **precise** index, DB2 Text Extender searches for the terms exactly as you type them. For example, the term `media` finds only text that contains “media”. Text that contains the singular “medium” is not found.

If you are using a **linguistic** index, DB2 Text Extender searches also for variations of the terms, such as the plural of a noun, or a different tense of a verb.

For example, the term `drive` finds text that contains “drive”, “drives”, “driving”, “drove”, and “driven”.

### Searching for parts of a term (character masking)

Masking characters, otherwise known as “wildcard” characters, offer a way to make a search more flexible. They represent optional characters at the front, middle, or end of a search term. They increase the number of text documents found by a search.

#### Tip

If you use masking characters, you cannot use the `SYNONYM FORM OF` keyword.

Masking characters are particularly useful for finding variations of terms if you have a precise index. If you have a linguistic index, many of the variations found by using masking characters would be found anyway.

Note that word fragments (words masked by wildcard characters) cannot be reduced to a base form. So, if you search for `pass%`, you will not find the

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words “passes” or “passed”, because they are reduced to their base form “pass” in the index. To find them, you must search for pass%.

DB2 Text Extender uses two masking characters: percent (%) and underscore (\_):

- % represents **any number of arbitrary characters**. Here is an example of % used as a masking character at the front of a search term:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '%name') = 1
```

This search term finds text documents containing, for example, “username”, “file\_name”, and “table-name”.

% can also represent a **whole word**: The following example finds text documents containing phrases such as “graphic function” and “query function”.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '% function') = 1
```

- \_ represents **one character** in a search term: The following example finds text documents containing “CLOB” and “BLOB”.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '_LOB') = 1
```

### Searching for terms that already contain a masking character

If you want to search for a term that contains the “%” character or the “\_” character, you must precede the character by a so-called *escape* character, and then identify the escape character using the ESCAPE keyword.

For example, to search for “100% interest”:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
    '100!% interest' ESCAPE '!') = 1
```

The escape character in this example is “!”.

### Searching for terms in any sequence

If you search for “hard disk” as shown in the following example, you find the two terms only if they are adjacent and occur in the sequence shown, regardless of the index type you are using.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, 'hard disk') = 1
```

To search for terms in any sequence, as in “data disks and hard drives”, for example, use a comma to separate the terms:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '("hard", "disk")') = 1
```

### Searching for terms in the same sentence or paragraph

Here is an example of a search argument that finds text documents in which the search terms occur in the same sentence:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                          '"compress" IN SAME SENTENCE AS "decompress"') = 1
```

You can also search for more than two words occurring together. In the next example, a search is made for several words occurring in the same paragraph:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                          '"compress" IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS "decompress"
                          AND "encryption"') = 1
```

### Searching for terms in sections of structured documents

Here is an example of a search argument that finds text documents in which the search term Williams occurs in the subsection author in section play of structured documents. The document structure is specified by model play which is described in a document models file. See “Working with structured documents (section support)” on page 40 for more information.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                          'MODEL play SECTIONS (play/author) "williams"') = 1
```

#### Note

The availability of document models depends on the OS/390 and z/OS release:

- For OS/390 version 2.8 or less (including Text Search Engine release 3 (FMID HIMN210 or 220)), only a single document model can be associated with documents for indexing.
- For OS/390 version 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases (which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230)), multiple document models can be associated

### Searching for synonyms of terms

For a linguistic index, you can make your searches more flexible by looking not only for the search terms you specify, but also for words having a similar

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meaning. For example, when you search for the word “book”, it can be useful to search also for its synonyms. To do this, specify:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, 'SYNONYM FORM OF "book"') = 1
```

When you use SYNONYM FORM OF, it is assumed that the synonyms of the term are connected by a logical OR operator, that is, the search argument is interpreted as:

```
"book" ! "article" ! "volume" ! "manual"
```

The synonyms are in a dictionary that is provided with DB2 Text Extender. The default dictionary used for synonyms is always US\_ENGLISH, not the language specified in the text configuration settings.

You can change the dictionary for a particular query by specifying a different language. Here is an example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                           'SYNONYM FORM OF UK_ENGLISH "programme"') = 1
```

### Tip

You cannot use the SYNONYM keyword if there are masking characters in a search term, or if NOT is used with the search argument.

## Making a linguistic search

DB2 Text Extender offers powerful linguistic processing for making a search based on the search terms that you provide. The linguistic functions are applied when the index is linguistic. The linguistic functions are described in “Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes” on page 165.

An example of this is searching for a plural form, such as “utilities”, and finding “utility”. The plural is reduced to its base form utility, using an English dictionary, before the search begins.

The English dictionary, however, does not have the information for reducing variations of terms in other languages to their base form. To search for the plural of a term in a different language you must use the dictionary for that language.

If you specify GERMAN, for example, you can search for “geflogen” (flown) and find all variations of its base form “fliegen” (fly)—not only “geflogen”, but also “fliege”, “fliegt”, and so on.



```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                      'STEMMED FORM OF GERMAN "geflogen"') = 1
```

### Tip

When searching in documents that are not in U.S. English, specify the language in the search argument *regardless of the default language*.

If you always specify the base form of a search term, rather than a variation of it, you do not need to specify a language.

To understand why, consider what happens when the text in your database is indexed. If you are using a linguistic index, all variations of a term are reduced to their base form before the terms are stored in the index. This means that, although the term “decompress” occurs in the first entry in the COMMENT column, “decompression” may occur in the second entry, the index contains only the base form “decompress” and identifies this term (or its variations) as being in both entries.

Later, if you search for the base form “decompress”, you find all the variations. If, however, you search for a variation like “decompression”, you cannot find it directly. You must specify an appropriate dictionary for the search, so that the variation can first be converted to its base form.

## Searching with the Boolean operator NOT

You can use the Boolean operator NOT to exclude particular text documents from the search. For example:

```
("compress", "compiler") & NOT "DB2"
```

Any text documents containing the term “DB2” are excluded from the search for “compress” or “compiler”.

You cannot use the NOT operator in combination with IN SAME SENTENCE AS or IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS described in “Searching for terms in the same sentence or paragraph” on page 65, neither can you use it with SYNONYM FORM OF described in “Searching for synonyms of terms” on page 65.

You can use the NOT operator only with a search-primary, that is, you cannot freely combine the &, !, and NOT operators (see “Search argument syntax” on page 154).

Example of the use of NOT that is **not** allowed:

```
NOT("compress" & "compiler")
```

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Allowed is:

```
NOT("compress" , "compiler")
```

### Fuzzy search

“Fuzzy” search searches for words that are spelled in a similar way to the search term. It is available for Ngram indexes.

For example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                      'FUZZY FORM OF 2 "compress"') = 1
```

This search could find an occurrence of the misspelled word `conpress`.

The match level, in the example “2”, specifies the degree of accuracy. Five levels are supported, where level 1 gives the loosest matching of about 20 percent, and level 5 gives the tightest matching of about 90 percent. Use a fuzzy search when the misspellings are possible in the document, as is often the case when the document was created using an Optical Character Recognition device, or phonetic input.

### Respecting word-phrase boundaries

“Bound” search has been developed for the Korean language. It ensures that DB2 Text Extender respects word boundaries during the search. For example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                      'BOUND "korean-expression"') = 1
```

### Searching for similar-sounding words

“Sound” search finds words that sound like the search argument. This is useful when documents can contain words that sound alike, but are spelled differently. The German name that is pronounced *my-er*, for example, has several spellings.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                      'SOUNDS LIKE "Meyer"') = 1
```

This search could find occurrences of “Meyer”, “Mayer”, and “Maier”.

### Thesaurus search

Thesaurus search is another of DB2 Text Extender’s powerful search-term expansion functions. The additional terms searched for are taken from a thesaurus that you build yourself, so you have direct control over them. You search for “database”, for example, and could find terms like “repository” and “DB2”.

This type of search is intended for specific areas of interest in which you make frequent searches; an area in which it is worth the investment in time to build a thesaurus in order to produce significantly more effective search results.

See “Thesaurus concepts” on page 171 for more information and a description of how to build a thesaurus. The example in Figure 12 on page 172 is a small extract from a thesaurus on the subject of databases. It is used in the following examples that demonstrate the syntax for using thesaurus expansion.

This example takes the term “object relational database management system” and expands it, adding all *instances* of this term found in the thesaurus “myterms”. Here, “DB2” is added to the search.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                           'THESAURUS "myterms"
                           EXPAND "INST"
                           TERM OF "object relational database management system") = 1
```

The next example takes the term “document management system” and expands it, adding all its *synonyms*. There is one synonym – “library”.

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                           'THESAURUS "myterms"
                           EXPAND "SYN"
                           TERM OF "document management system") = 1
```

### Free-text and hybrid search

“Free-text search” is a search in which the search term is expressed as free-form text. A phrase or a sentence describes in natural language the subject to be searched for. The sequence of words in a free-text query are not relevant. Furthermore, so-called *lexical affinities*. In retrieval, these are certain pairs of words occurring in a free-text query term, and occurring in the document collection, with a certain minimal frequency and a certain minimal distance. The distance for English documents is five words.

Note that the masking of characters or words is not supported for search strings in a free-text argument.

For example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
                           'IS ABOUT "everything related to AIX installation") = 1
```

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Hybrid search is a combination of Boolean search and free-text search. For example:

```
SELECT DATE, SUBJECT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE,
        '"DB2" & IS ABOUT "everything related to AIX installation") = 1
```

---

## Refining a previous search

When a search argument finds too many occurrences, it can often be useful to narrow, or *refine*, the search by combining the initial search argument with a second search argument in a Boolean-AND relationship.

You can refine search results without using the REFINE function, by storing the results in a table and making the next search against this table. However, depending on the number of qualifying terms, this method is less efficient than that of storing the latest search argument and using REFINE.

The following steps show how to make a search, and then refine it using the REFINE function. The REFINE function returns a search argument that is a Boolean-AND combination of its two input parameters. The combined search argument returned by REFINE is a value of type LONG VARCHAR.

1. Create a table for old search arguments.

Create a table PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES to hold the search arguments of searches that have already been made.

```
CREATE TABLE PREVIOUS_SEARCHES (step INT,
                                searchargument LONG VARCHAR)
```

### PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES

STEP	SEARCHARGUMENT
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2. Search for the first search argument.

Search for the word “compress” in the sample table.

```
SELECT COMMENT
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS (COMMENTHANDLE, '"compress") = 1
```

Insert the search argument into the PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES table for use by further steps.

```
INSERT INTO PREVIOUS_SEARCHES
      VALUES (1, '"compress')
```

**PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES**

STEP	SEARCHARGUMENT
1	"compress"

## 3. Refine the search.

Assuming that the search returns too many text documents, refine the search by combining the previous search term with the word "compiler" using the REFINE function.

```
CREATE VIEW LAST_STEP(STEP_MAX)
AS (SELECT MAX(STEP)
    FROM PREVIOUS_SEARCHES);
CREATE VIEW LAST_SEARCH(LAST_SEARCH)
AS (SELECT SEARCHARGUMENT
    FROM PREVIOUS_SEARCHES, LAST_STEP
    WHERE STEP = STEP_MAX);
SELECT COMMENT
    FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE, LAST_SEARCH
    WHERE DB2TX.CONTAINS(COMMENTHANDLE,
        DB2TX.REFINE(LAST_SEARCH, '"compiler"')) = 1;
```

Insert the refined search argument into the PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES table for use by further steps.

```
INSERT INTO PREVIOUS_SEARCHES
SELECT STEP_MAX+1, DB2TX.REFINE(SEARCHARGUMENT, '"compiler"')
FROM PREVIOUS_SEARCHES, LAST_STEP
```

**PREVIOUS\_SEARCHES**

STEP	SEARCHARGUMENT
1	"compress"
2	"compress" & "compiler"

You can repeat this step until the number of text documents found is small enough.

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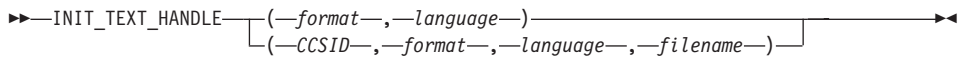
**Setting and extracting information in handles**

Handles contain the CCSID, format, and language of their text documents. Handles for external files contain additionally a pointer to the external file. These handles are created when you enable a text column or external files.

The DB2 Text Extender functions described here let you set and extract the text information in the handles.

## Setting and extracting information in handles

### Setting text information when inserting new text



When you run the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command to enable a text column that already contains text, you can implicitly set the format and language of the text to the values specified in the text configuration settings. These format and language settings are then stored in the handle. If you want different format and language values, you can specify them explicitly in the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command.

When you run the `ENABLE TEXT FILES` command, you can also set the document's CCSID and location.

When you later insert a row containing text, an insert trigger creates a handle and sets the text format and language to the values that were used when the text column was enabled.

To set the format and language to values that are different from these values, use the `INIT_TEXT_HANDLE` function in the `INSERT` command. While the row is being inserted, the `INIT_TEXT_HANDLE` function creates a partially initialized handle that contains the language and format values you specify. The insert trigger then fills in the other values in the handle.

In the following example, `INIT_TEXT_HANDLE` presets the language and format in an initialized handle. The `INSERT` command places this handle in the `COMMENTHANDLE` column.

```
INSERT INTO DB2TX.SAMPLE (DOCID, COMMENT, COMMENTHANDLE)
VALUES ('doc 101',
       'I have installed...',
       DB2TX.INIT_TEXT_HANDLE('AMI', 'GERMAN') )
```

The value returned by `INIT_TEXT_HANDLE` is type `DB2TEXTH`.

## Extracting information from handles



Here is an example of extracting a CCSID from a handle:

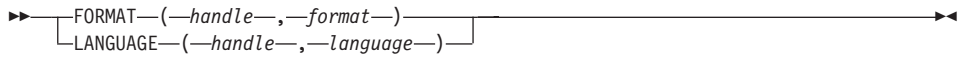
```
SELECT DISTINCT DB2TX.CCSID(COMMENTHANDLE)
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
```

In the same way, you can extract the format or the language of a text document. Here is an example that illustrates the use of the FORMAT function. It returns the number of ASCII (TDS) documents in the sample table.

```
SELECT COUNT(*)
      FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
      WHERE DB2TX.FORMAT(COMMENTHANDLE) = 'TDS'
```

## Setting and extracting information in handles

## Changing information in handles



The `FORMAT` and `LANGUAGE` functions can also change the corresponding specification in a handle. These functions return the changed handle as a value of type `DB2TEXTH`.

The following example shows how to change the language setting of a text document.

```
UPDATE DB2TX.SAMPLE
      SET COMMENTHANDLE = DB2TX.LANGUAGE(COMMENTHANDLE, 'FRENCH')
      WHERE ...
```

Using the LANGUAGE function again, you can see that the change has occurred:

```
SELECT DISTINCT DB2TX.LANGUAGE(COMMENTHANDLE)
FROM DB2TX.SAMPLE
```



## Improving search performance

The SEARCH\_RESULT function exploits the DB2 concept of table-valued functions. The function is used in the FROM clause of an SQL statement, and returns an intermediate table with the search result of the specified search string. The syntax of the search string is the same as described in “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153. The advantage of this function compared with CONTAINS or RANK is a significant performance improvement when large tables are involved.

The returned table has the following structure:

Column Name	Data type
HANDLE	DB2TX.DB2TEXT
NUMBER_OF_MATCHES	INTEGER
RANK	DOUBLE

Example:

```
CREATE VIEW REPHANDLE (MYDOCHANDLE)
AS (SELECT DB2TX.DB2TEXT(PROTOTYPEHANDLE)
FROM db2tx.textcolumns
WHERE TABLESCHEMA = 'DB2TX' AND
      TABLENAME = 'SAMPLE' AND
      COLUMNNAME = 'COMMENT' AND
      HANDLENAME = 'COMMENTHANDLE'
);
SELECT NUMBER_OF_MATCHES, RANK, HANDLE
FROM REPHANDLE,
TABLE(DB2TX.SEARCH_RESULT(MYDOCHANDLE, '"compress"')) T1
```

SELECT NUMBER\_OF\_MATCHES, RANK, HANDLE causes all three items to be returned, but you can specify them in any combination. You may wish, for example, to omit RANK to avoid the intensive processing associated with it.

If you need only the HANDLE value, you can simply use SELECT COUNT(\*).



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## Chapter 7. Administration

This chapter describes how to maintain text indexes, how to get useful information, and how to reverse the text preparation process.

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### Maintaining text indexes

These are the index maintenance tasks:

- Updating an index
- Resetting the status of an index
- Deleting index events
- Reorganizing an index.

You can run these tasks at any time and in any sequence.

### Updating an index

#### Summary

**When** When an index must be updated immediately without waiting for periodic indexing to occur. (See “Enabling a text column” on page 52 for information about periodic indexing.)

#### Command

UPDATE INDEX

#### Authorization

ALTER, SELECT, UPDATE on the table

This example updates the index for a common-index table:

```
db2tx UPDATE INDEX db2tx.mytable
```

This example updates the index for a column of a multi-index table:

```
db2tx UPDATE INDEX db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

Use this command to update the index immediately, without waiting for the next periodic indexing to take place automatically. This is useful when you have added several text documents to a database and want to search them immediately.

## Maintaining text indexes

DB2 Text Extender indexes the text documents in this column (or all columns in the table) that have been inserted or changed, and removes from the index the terms from documents that have been deleted. The log table associated with the index contains information about which documents have been inserted, updated, and deleted.

### Resetting the index status

#### Summary

**When** When an index can no longer be searched or updated.

#### Command

RESET INDEX STATUS

#### Authorization

None

Some situations can occur that prevent you from searching in an index, or from updating it. “Displaying the status of an index” on page 82 describes how to determine if one of these events has occurred. RESET INDEX STATUS reactivates the index so that you can use it again.

This example resets the index status for the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx RESET INDEX STATUS db2tx.mytable
```

The syntax lets you reset the index status for a particular text column. This example resets the index status for the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx RESET INDEX STATUS db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

### Deleting index events

#### Summary

**When** When you no longer need the messages in an index’s log table.

#### Command

DELETE INDEX EVENTS

#### Authorization

None

If something prevents you from searching in an index, or from updating it, or if a document cannot be indexed, this is known as an indexing *event*.

Information about indexing events is stored in the index's log table. It can help you determine the cause of the problem. When you no longer need these messages, you can delete them.

This example deletes messages from the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx DELETE INDEX EVENTS db2tx.mytable
```

The syntax also lets you delete indexing events for a particular text column. This example deletes the messages for the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx DELETE INDEX EVENTS db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

## Reorganizing an index

### Summary

**When** When GET INDEX STATUS indicates that an index should be manually reorganized.

**Command**  
REORGANIZE INDEX

**Authorization**  
None

If a text column is often updated, searching the index can become inefficient. To make searching efficient again, the index has to be *reorganized*. Although DB2 Text Extender recognizes when an index needs to be reorganized and does so in the background automatically, there may be situations that require an index to be reorganized manually using REORGANIZE INDEX. You can use the command GET INDEX STATUS to find out if an index needs to be reorganized.

Although searches can be made on the index while REORGANIZE INDEX is running, index updates cannot.

This example reorganizes the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx REORGANIZE INDEX db2tx.mytable
```

This example reorganizes the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx REORGANIZE INDEX db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

Getting useful information

This section describes the commands for displaying information about:

- The enabled status of databases, tables, columns, and files
- The settings of the environment variables
- The text configuration settings
- The index status
- The error events
- The index settings
- The text settings for a column.

Displaying enabled-status information

Summary

**When** When you need information about the enabled status of databases, tables, text columns or external files.

**Command**  
GET STATUS

**Authorization**  
None

Enter:

db2tx GET STATUS

Here is an example of the output displayed by GET STATUS. It shows the enabled status of the database, and of any enabled tables, text columns, or text files that it contains.

```
Database is enabled for Text Extender

Table DB2TX.MYTABLE is enabled as a common-index table

Table DB2TX.MYTABLE is enabled as a common-index table
TextColumnName      HandleColumnName
-----
COMMENT              COMMENTHANDLE

Table DB2TX.TEST is enabled as a multi-index table
TextColumnName      HandleColumnName
-----
ABSTRACT1            ABSTRACT1HANDLE
ABSTRACT2            ABSTRACT2HANDLE
```

## Displaying the settings of the environment variables

### Summary

**When** When you need information about the settings of the environment variables.

### Command

GET ENVIRONMENT

### Authorization

None

Enter:

```
db2tx GET ENVIRONMENT
```

Here is an example of the output displayed by GET ENVIRONMENT. It shows the current settings of the DB2 Text Extender environment variables.

```
Instance name          (DB2TX_INSTOWNER) = user1
Instance directory    (DB2TX_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR) = /usr/instance1
```

## Displaying the text configuration settings

### Summary

**When** When you need the default settings for text, index, and process information.

### Command

GET TEXT CONFIGURATION

### Authorization

None

These settings are described in “Text configuration settings” on page 17. To change them, see “Changing the text configuration” on page 18.

To display the text configuration, enter:

```
db2tx GET TEXT CFG
```

Here is an example of the output displayed by GET TEXT CONFIGURATION. It shows the current text configuration settings.

```
Coded character set ID  (CCSID) = 500
Language                (LANGUAGE) = US_ENGLISH
Format                  (FORMAT) = TDS
```

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Index type	(INDEXTYPE) = LINGUISTIC
Update frequency	(UPDATEFREQ) = NONE
Index directory	(DIRECTORY) = user1/db2tx/indexes
Update index option	(UPDATEINDEX) = UPDATE
Commit count	(COMMITCOUNT) = 10 000
Tablespace name	(TABLESPACE) = TXLOG

## Displaying the status of an index

### Summary

**When** When you need to determine whether an index can be searched or updated.

### Command

GET INDEX STATUS

### Authorization

None

Some situations can occur that prevent you from searching in an index, or from updating it. In such situations, messages are stored in the index's log table that can help you determine the cause. So it can be useful to check the status of an index, and whether there are any messages available.

This example displays the index status for the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx GET INDEX STATUS db2tx.mytable
```

The syntax lets you display the index status for a particular text column. This example gets the index status for the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx GET INDEX STATUS db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

Here is an example of the output displayed by GET INDEX STATUS.

```
Node 0
Search status      = Search available
Update status      = Update available
Reorg status       = started 13.55
Scheduled documents = 0
Indexed documents  = 187000
Primary index documents = 130000
Secondary index documents = 57000
Error events       = No error events
```

### Search status

Indicates whether you can use the specified handle column to search in the index. If search is not available, check the indicated reason code for more information about why the situation occurred, and then use



RESET INDEX STATUS to be able to work with the index again. See “Chapter 17. Error event reason codes” on page 213.

### Update status

Indicates whether you can update the index for the specified table or column. If the index update function is not available, check the indicated reason code for more information about why the situation occurred, and then use RESET INDEX STATUS to be able to work with the index again.

### Reorg status

Indicates whether you can reorganize the index for the specified table or column. If the reorganize function is not available, check the indicated reason code for more information about why the situation occurred. A common reason for reorganization not being available is because the index is currently being updated.

### Scheduled documents

Shows the number of documents that are listed in the queue for indexing (or for deleting from the index).

### Indexed documents

Shows the number of documents that have already been indexed from the queue of scheduled documents.

### Primary index documents

Shows the number of documents in the primary index.

### Secondary index documents

Shows the number of documents in the secondary index.

### Error events

Shows the number of events that are available in the index’s log table. You can display this information as described in “Displaying error events”. When you no longer need this information, you can delete it as described in “Deleting index events” on page 78.

## Displaying error events

When problems occur during indexing, such as a document scheduled for indexing could not be found, these so-called *error events* are written to the index’s log table.

The event return codes are described in “Chapter 17. Error event reason codes” on page 213.

You can access the error events in a view of the log table called `db2tx.LOGIXnnnnnn`, where `IXnnnnnn` is the name of the index, obtainable from the catalog view.

To get the name of the index:

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```
DB2 SELECT TABLENAME,  
           HANDLENAME,  
           INDEXNAME  
FROM      DB2TX.TEXTCOLUMNS
```

The error event view has the following layout:

UPDATESTATUS	SMALLINT
EVENTREASON	INTEGER
EVENTMESSAGE	VARCHAR(1024)
UPDATETIME	TIMESTAMP
HANDLE	DB2TEXTH

Here is an example showing how to access the information from the index log:

```
DB2 SELECT EVENTREASON,  
           EVENTMESSAGE,  
           UPDATETIME,  
           HANDLE  
FROM      DB2TX.LOGIXNNNNNN
```

## Displaying the index settings

### Summary

**When** When you need information about the settings of an index.

**Command**  
GET INDEX SETTINGS

**Authorization**  
None

This example gets the index settings for the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx GET INDEX SETTINGS db2tx.mytable
```

This example gets the index settings for the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx GET INDEX SETTINGS db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

If the table is enabled as a multi-index table, this command displays the index settings of all enabled text columns in the table.

Here is an example of the output displayed by GET INDEX SETTINGS for a common-index table. The output for a multi-index table shows similar information for each index. The syntax lets you request the index settings for a particular text column.

Current index settings:

Index type	(INDEXTYPE)	=	LINGUISTIC
Update index option	(UPDATEINDEX)	=	UPDATE
Update frequency	(UPDATEFREQ)	=	NONE
Node 0			
Index directory	(DIRECTORY)	=	/home/user1/db2tx/indices

If the index is split among several nodes, the node information is displayed for the index directory.

## Displaying the text settings for a column

### Summary

**When** When you need information about the text settings for a column.

### Command

GET TEXT INFO

### Authorization

None

This example gets the text information for the index of a common-index table:

```
db2tx GET TEXT INFO db2tx.mytable
```

This example gets the text information for the index of a multi-index table column:

```
db2tx GET TEXT INFO db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

The syntax lets you specify a table name and the name of a handle column.

If you specify only a table name in the command, the text information for each enabled column in this table is displayed. If you also specify a handle column name, only the text information for that column is displayed.

Here is an example of what is displayed by this command for a multi-index table:

```
Text information for column ABSTRACT1
      with handle column ABSTRACT1HANDLE:
Coded character set ID (CCSID) = 500
Language              (LANGUAGE) = US_ENGLISH
Format                (FORMAT) = TDS

Text information for column ABSTRACT2
      with handle column ABSTRACT2HANDLE:
```

## Getting useful information

```
Coded character set ID (CCSID) = 500
Language              (LANGUAGE) = US_ENGLISH
Format                (FORMAT) = TDS
```

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### Working with the DB2 Text Extender catalog view

DB2 Text Extender creates and maintains a catalog view called DB2TX.TEXTINDEXES for each subsystem. It is created when you run ENABLE SERVER. It contains information about the tables and columns that are enabled for DB2 Text Extender.

New entries are created in DB2TX.TEXTINDEXES whenever a table, a column are enabled. Entries are deleted if columns or tables are disabled.

Data in the catalog view is available through normal SQL query facilities. However, you cannot modify the catalog view using normal SQL data manipulation commands. You cannot explicitly create or drop the catalog view. Table 2 shows the contents of the catalog view.

*Table 2. DB2 Text Extender catalog view*

Column name	Data type	Nullable	Description
TABLESCHEMA	CHAR(8)	No	Schema of the table to which this entry applies.
TABLENAME	VARCHAR(18)	No	Name of the table to which this entry applies.
COLUMNNAME	VARCHAR(18)	Yes	Name of a column that has been enabled within this table. This value is null if the table has been enabled, but no column has been enabled.
HANDLENAME	VARCHAR(18)	Yes	Name of a handle column. This value is null if there is no column enabled in the table TABLESCHEMA.TABLENAME.
INDEXNAME	CHAR(8)	No	Name of the text index created during enabling of the text table or a text column.
LOGTABLE	VARCHAR(18)	No	Name of the log table for the index INDEXNAME. The table DB2TX.LOGTABLE contains information about which text documents are scheduled for the next update of the text index, and error events.
INDEXTYPE	VARCHAR(30)	No	Type of index: LINGUISTIC, PRECISE, NGRAM.
MINIMUM	INTEGER	Yes	For future use.
DAYS	VARCHAR(15)	Yes	For future use.
HOURS	VARCHAR(75)	Yes	For future use.
MINUTES	VARCHAR(185)	Yes	For future use.
INDEXDIRECTORY	VARCHAR(254)	No	Name of the directory where the text index is stored within the file system.

Table 2. DB2 Text Extender catalog view (continued)

Column name	Data type	Nullable	Description
UPDATEONCREATE	VARCHAR(10)	No	The value “update” or “noupdate”, whatever has been specified with the UPDATEINDEX option in ENABLE TEXT TABLE or ENABLE TEXT COLUMN, or in the last CHANGE INDEX SETTINGS.
COMMONINDEX	VARCHAR(4)	No	“yes” if the table TABLESCHEMA.TABLENAME is a common-index table. “no” if the table TABLESCHEMA.TABLENAME is a multi-index table.
CCSID	SMALLINT	Yes	CCSID for the text column TEXTCOLUMN specified with the enable text column command. This value is null if TEXTCOLUMN is null.
LANGUAGE	VARCHAR(30)	Yes	The name of the dictionary used when processing text column TEXTCOLUMN. This value is null if TEXTCOLUMN is null.
FORMAT	VARCHAR(30)	Yes	The format specified for text column TEXTCOLUMN. This value is null if TEXTCOLUMN is null.
FUNCTIONSCHEMA	CHAR(8)	Yes	Schema of the access function specified in the ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command using the FUNCTION option. This value is null if no FUNCTION option is specified.
FUNCTIONNAME	VARCHAR(18)	Yes	Name of the access function specified in the ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command using the FUNCTION option. This value is null if no FUNCTION option is specified.
PROTOTYPEHANDLE	VARCHAR(60)	Yes	A handle for use in performance functions. It contains only the index name which is common for the whole text column.
INDEXOPTION	VARCHAR(30)	Yes	Option used when creating the index: CASE_ENABLED.
INDEXPROPERTY	VARCHAR(30)	Yes	Property used when creating the index: SECTIONS_ENABLED.

### Reversing the text preparation process

When text is prepared for use by DB2 Text Extender, certain administrative changes are made. This section describes functions that help you to reverse this process.

## Reversing the text preparation process

### Disabling a text column

#### Summary

**When** When you no longer intend to make text searches in a text column.

#### Command

DISABLE TEXT COLUMN

#### Authorization

ALTER, SELECT, UPDATE on the table.

Example:

```
db2tx DISABLE TEXT COLUMN db2tx.mytable HANDLE commenthandle
```

When you disable a text column, the following occurs:

- If this is a multi-index table, that is, the column has its own text index and log table, then the index, the log table, and the log table triggers are deleted.
- If this is a common-index table, that is, there is one index shared by all text columns, then the terms for this column's documents are removed from the common index. If this is the only remaining enabled text column in the table, then the index, the log table, and the log table triggers are deleted.

### Disabling a text table

#### Summary

**When** When you no longer intend to make text searches in a text table.

#### Command

DISABLE TEXT TABLE

#### Authorization

ALTER, SELECT, UPDATE on the table.

Example:

```
db2tx DISABLE TEXT TABLE db2tx.mytable
```

When you disable a text table, the following occurs:

- If there is a common index for the text columns of the table, this index is deleted. If, instead, there are individual indexes for each text column, *all* the indexes for the text columns are deleted.

- The common log table used to automatically record which text documents are to be indexed is deleted. If, instead, there are individual log tables for each text column, all the log tables are deleted.
- The triggers used to maintain the log tables are deleted.
- The content of the handle columns is set to null.

### Disabling a server

#### Summary

**When** When you no longer intend to make text searches in this server.

**Command**

DISABLE SERVER for DB2TEXT

**Authorization**

SYSADM or DBADM on the database.

To disable the connected subsystem, enter:

```
db2tx DISABLE SERVER for DB2TEXT
```

When you disable a server, the following objects are deleted:

- The DB2 Text Extender catalog view that was created when the server was enabled
- The declaration of DB2 Text Extender's SQL functions (UDFs), and DB2 Text Extender distinct types (UDTs) for this server
- All indexes related to any of this server's text tables or text columns
- The log tables used to automatically record which text documents are to be indexed, and the triggers used to maintain them.

Because handle columns cannot be deleted, and the handle column is of a distinct type, some distinct types are not deleted.





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## Part 2. Reference



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## Chapter 8. Text preparation and administration commands for the client

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This chapter describes the syntax of the text preparation and administration commands for the client. “Chapter 5. Making text searchable” on page 45 and “Chapter 7. Administration” on page 77 describe how to use these commands.

Before you use these commands, start the DB2 Text Extender command line processor by entering in the UNIX Shell of OS/390 or z/OS, the command `db2tx`. It puts you into an interactive input mode in which all subsequent commands are interpreted as DB2 Text Extender commands.

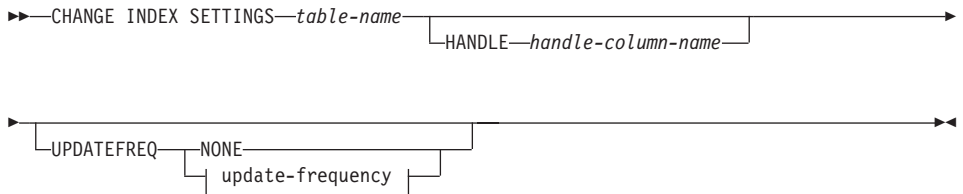
To leave this mode, enter `QUIT`.

## CHANGE INDEX SETTINGS

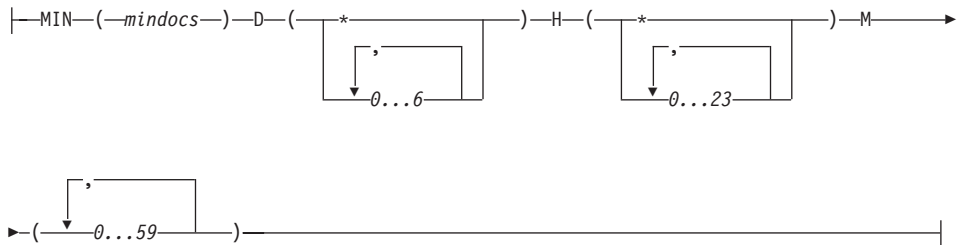
This command changes the characteristics of an index **after** the subsystem has been enabled.

To changes the default settings that are used when a subsystem is first enabled, use “CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION” on page 97.

### Command syntax



#### update-frequency:



### Command parameters

#### table-name

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the text column whose index update frequency is to be changed. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### HANDLE handle-column-name

The name of the handle column whose index update frequency is to be changed. This is required if the text column has its own index, that is, if the index was created using the command ENABLE TEXT COLUMN.

If, however, the index was created using the command ENABLE TEXT TABLE, that is, the table has one text index for all text columns, then this keyword is ignored.

## CHANGE INDEX SETTINGS command

### **UPDATEFREQ** *update-frequency*

The index update frequency in terms of when the update is to be made, and the minimum number of text documents that must be queued in the log table. If there are not enough text documents in the log table at the day and time given, the index is not updated.

The syntax is described in “Updating an index” on page 40.

### **NONE**

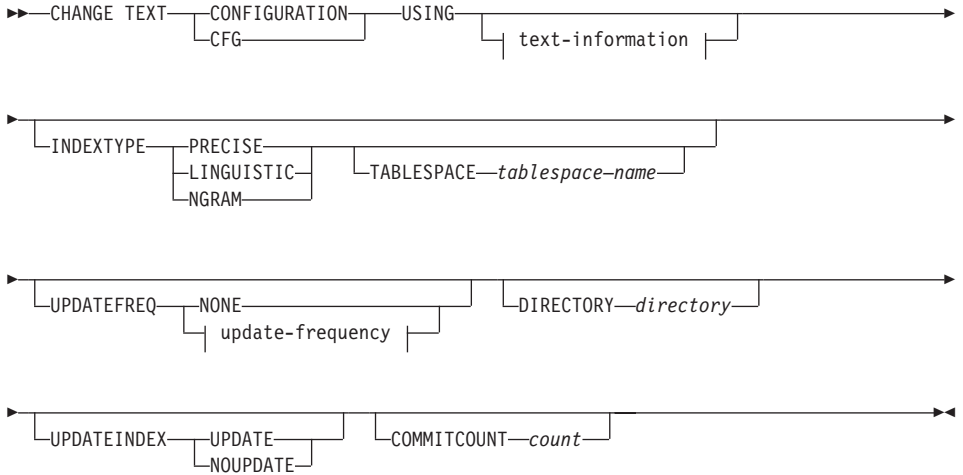
No further index updates are made. This is intended for a text column in which there will be no further changes.

If you do not specify the UPDATEFREQ keyword, the frequency settings are left unchanged.

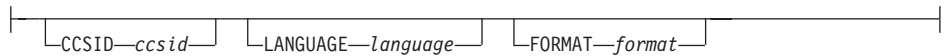
## CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION

This command changes the default settings of the text configuration that is used when a subsystem is enabled. These are the *text configuration* settings. The initial text configuration settings when DB2 Text Extender is installed are described in “Text configuration settings” on page 17.

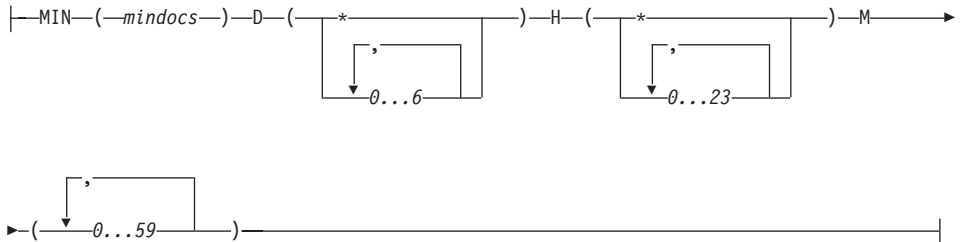
## Command syntax



**text-information:**



**update-frequency:**



## CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION command

### Command parameters

#### INDEXTYPE

To change the default index type, choose one of the following. For more information, see “Types of search” on page 35.

#### PRECISE

Terms are indexed and searched for exactly as they occur in the text documents.

#### LINGUISTIC

Terms are processed linguistically before being indexed. Search terms are also processed linguistically before the search begins.

#### NGRAM

Terms are indexed by parsing sets of characters rather than by using a dictionary. This dictionary type is mandatory if the documents you are indexing contain DBCS characters, although an Ngram index can also be used for SBCS documents.

#### TABLESPACE **tablespace-name**

Specify the name of an existing tablespace. The tablespace is used to hold the index-specific tables created by DB2 Text Extender (such as the log tables). For large tables, use a separate tablespace. If you do not specify a tablespace, the tables are created in the DB2 default tablespace.

#### UPDATEFREQ **update-frequency**

The index update frequency in terms of when the update is to be made, and the minimum number of text documents that must be queued in the log table. If there are not enough text documents in the log table at the day and time given, the index is not updated.

The syntax is described in “Updating an index” on page 40.

#### NONE

No further index updates are made. This is intended for a text column in which there will be no further changes.

#### DIRECTORY **directory**

The directory in which the text index is to be stored.

#### UPDATEINDEX

A keyword that determines whether the text documents are indexed immediately after the command using this option has completed, without waiting for the next periodic indexing set by UPDATEFREQ. These commands are ENABLE TEXT COLUMN, and ENABLE TEXT FILES.



### **UPDATE**

Indexing of the text documents occurs immediately after the command has completed.

### **NOUPDATE**

Indexing occurs at a time set by the update frequency settings specified either in this command by `UPDATEFREQ`, or by the text configuration setting.

### **COMMITCOUNT count**

A value from 500 to 1 000 000 indicating the number of inserts or updates after which DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS must issue an intermediate commit statement. This can avoid a situation in which there is insufficient log space when enabling large tables, or columns, or a large number of external files.

### **CCSID ccsid**

The Coded Character Set Identifier to be used when indexing text documents.

For information about CCSIDs that can be supported, see “CCSIDs” on page 30.

### **LANGUAGE language**

The language in which the text is written. This determines which dictionary is to be used when indexing text documents and when searching in text documents. “Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes” on page 165 describes how dictionaries are used.

The supported languages are listed in Table 1 on page 43.

### **FORMAT format**

The type of text document stored, such as WordPerfect, or ASCII. DB2 Text Extender needs this information when indexing documents. The document formats supported are listed in “Which document formats are supported” on page 27.

## DELETE INDEX EVENTS command

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### DELETE INDEX EVENTS

This command deletes indexing events from an index's log table for a given handle column or table.

#### Command syntax

►►—DELETE INDEX EVENTS—*table-name*—HANDLE—*handle-column-name*—►◄

#### Command parameters

##### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem whose error events are to be deleted from the log table. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

##### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose messages are to be deleted from the log table.

#### Usage notes

If a handle column name is given, the indexing events for only this column are deleted.

You clean up the log tables, you should delete index events after you have checked the reason for the event and possibly removed the source of the error.

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## DISABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT

This command resets any preparation work done by DB2 Text Extender for a server and disables all text tables for use by DB2 Text Extender.

**Command syntax▶▶▶[(Command)-332.(epametersXT)]TJ/F24 1 Tf9.978 0 0 9.978 11**

## DISABLE TEXT COLUMN command

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### DISABLE TEXT COLUMN

This command disables a text column for use by DB2 Text Extender.

#### Command syntax

►►—DISABLE TEXT COLUMN—*table-name*—HANDLE—*handle-column-name*—►◄

#### Command parameters

##### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the column to be disabled. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

##### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column to be disabled for use by DB2 Text Extender.

#### Usage notes

The index is deleted.

The log table used to record changes in the handle column (inserts, updates, and deletions) is deleted.

The triggers that write entries to the log table are deleted.

The handle column is not changed.

Do not run this command more than once simultaneously (from different clients). This could result in a deadlock or a timeout.

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## DISABLE TEXT TABLE

This command disables all the text columns in a table for use by DB2 Text Extender.

### Command syntax

►►—DISABLE TEXT TABLE—*table-name*—►►

### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the column to be disabled. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

### Usage notes

This command makes all the text columns in the table unusable by DB2 Text Extender.

If the text columns in this table were enabled individually by ENABLE TEXT COLUMN, it deletes all their associated text indexes. (To disable text columns and delete their associated text indexes individually, use the DISABLE TEXT COLUMN command.) If the text columns in this table were enabled together by ENABLE TEXT TABLE, there is one common index for all the text columns. This command deletes the common index.

The log tables used to record changes in the text columns (inserts, updates, and deletions) are deleted. The triggers that write entries to the log table are deleted.

## ENABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT command

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### ENABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT

This command enables the current server to store text data.

#### Command syntax

►—ENABLE SERVER FOR DB2TEXT—◄◄

#### Command parameters

None.

#### Usage notes

This command prepares the connected subsystem for use by DB2 Text Extender. It is a mandatory step before a DB2 Text Extender text table or text column can be enabled in the subsystem.

ENABLE SERVER creates a DB2 Text Extender catalog view called DB2TX.TEXTINDEXES, described in “Working with the DB2 Text Extender catalog view” on page 86, and a catalog view called DB2TX.TEXTCOLUMNS used for “performance” queries.

It also creates text configuration settings, described in “Text configuration settings” on page 17.

Some other work is also done, such as the declaration of DB2 Text Extender distinct types and DB2 Text Extender functions.

#### Hint

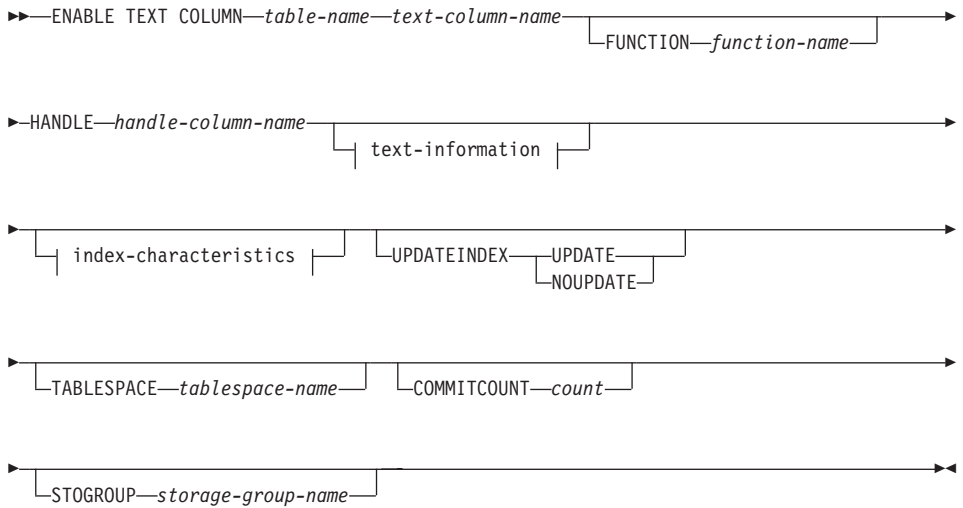
For UNIX platforms only.

If the DB2 instance owner user id is not equal to the DB2 fenced user id, the fenced user id must be granted DBADM authority.

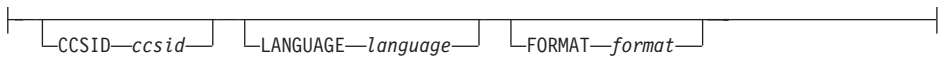
## ENABLE TEXT COLUMN

This command enables a text column for use by DB2 Text Extender.

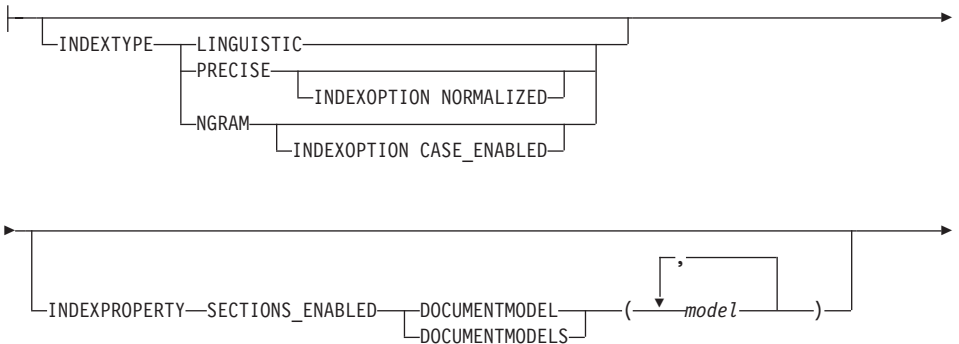
### Command syntax



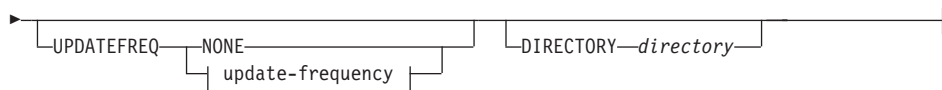
### text-information:



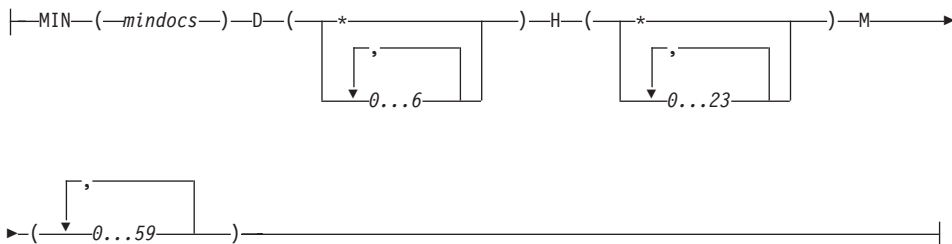
### index-characteristics:



## ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command



### update-frequency:



## Command parameters

### table-name

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the column to be enabled. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

### text-column-name

The name of the column to be enabled for use by DB2 Text Extender. This column must be of the type `CHAR`, `VARCHAR`, `LONG VARCHAR`, `CLOB`, `DBCLOB`, `GRAPHIC`, `VARGRAPHIC`, or `LONG VARGRAPHIC`. If the document type is not one of these, use `FUNCTION` to convert the document type.

### FUNCTION function-name

The name of a user-defined function to be used by DB2 Text Extender to access text documents that are in a column that is not of type `CHAR`, `VARCHAR`, `LONG VARCHAR`, `CLOB`, `DBCLOB`, `GRAPHIC`, `VARGRAPHIC`, or `LONG VARGRAPHIC`. See “Enabling text columns of a nonsupported data type” on page 56 for more information.

### HANDLE handle-column-name

The name of the handle column to be added to the table for use by DB2 Text Extender’s functions.

### CCSID ccsid

The Coded Character Set Identifier to be used when indexing text documents.



If you specify a CCSID when you enable a text column for an Ngram index, the CCSID must be the same as the CCSID of the subsystem, and the CCSID used during search (the CCSID of the subsystem) must match this CCSID.

To find the default CCSID, use:

```
db2tx get text cfg
```

The installation default is the subsystem CCSID.

If the subsystem CCSID is not 500, you must specify the CCSID parameter. In this case, you should also change the default CCSID in the text configuration with the command:

```
db2tx change text cfg
```

If this keyword is not specified, the CCSID specified in the text configuration settings is used. Subsequent changes to the text configuration settings are ignored; the value used is the one that existed at the time the column was enabled, not the one that exists when indexing text documents.

For information about other CCSIDs that can be supported, see “CCSIDs” on page 30.

### LANGUAGE language

The language in which the text is written. This determines which dictionary is to be used when indexing text documents and when searching in text documents. “Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes” on page 165 describes how dictionaries are used.

This keyword specifies the language once for the whole column. You can override this value for individually inserted text documents using the INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE function in an INSERT statement.

If this keyword is not specified, the language specified in the text configuration settings is used. Subsequent changes to the text configuration settings are ignored; the value used is the one that existed at the time the column was enabled, not the one that exists when indexing text documents.

The supported languages are listed in Table 1 on page 43.

### FORMAT format

The type of text document stored, such as WordPerfect, or ASCII. DB2 Text Extender needs this information when indexing documents. The document formats supported are listed in “Which document formats are supported” on page 27.

## ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command

The document formats supported for structured documents are:

- ASCII\_SECTIONS

Documents having the format ASCII\_SECTIONS cannot contain nested sections. (For information about nested sections, see “Working with structured documents (section support)” on page 40.) A start tag for a section is ended by the next start tag.

- HTML

A sample document model file is provided for HTML documents. It contains a subset of the standard HTML definitions, which you can modify. HTML documents cannot contain nested sections.

- XML

The processing of XML documents includes Document Type Definition (DTD) evaluation. The model assigned to the document is checked against the DTD. If the tags defined in the document models file are not defined in the DTD, the document is not indexed. If no model has been defined for a recognized DTD, the document will not be indexed. XML documents can contain nested sections.

XML is only available with OS/390 release 2.9 and z/OS, which includes Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

For these formats, you must specify the structure information in a document model file. See “Working with structured documents (section support)” on page 40. If the format TDS and INDEXPROPERTY SECTION\_ENABLED are specified, it is assumed that the document format is ASCII\_SECTIONS.

Tags that are not defined in the models file are indexed in the normal way, according to the index type.

This keyword specifies the format once for the whole column. You can override this value for individually inserted text documents using the INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE function in an INSERT statement.

If this keyword is not specified, the format specified in the text configuration settings is used. Subsequent changes to the text configuration settings are ignored; the value used is the one that existed at the time the column was enabled, not the one that exists when indexing text documents.

### INDEXTYPE

The type of index to be created. For more information, see “Types of search” on page 35.

### PRECISE

Terms are indexed and searched for exactly as they occur in the text documents.

### LINGUISTIC

Terms are processed linguistically before being indexed. Search terms are also processed linguistically before the search begins.

### NGRAM

Terms are indexed by parsing sets of characters rather than by using a dictionary. This index type is mandatory if the documents you are indexing contain DBCS characters, although an Ngram index can also be used for SBCS documents.

If you do not specify the INDEXTYPE keyword, the value in the text configuration settings is used.

Documents in XML format are not supported for Ngram indexes.

### INDEXOPTION

Options to be used when creating the index.

#### CASE\_ENABLED

This option is available **only for Ngram indexes**. Normally, Ngram indexes do not allow a case-sensitive search. By specifying CASE\_ENABLED, you ensure that documents are indexed such that a case-sensitive search is possible. For more information see “Make a fuzzy search or search in DBCS documents” on page 38.

#### NORMALIZED

This option is available **only for precise indexes**. A normalized precise index differs from a precise index in that:

- It is not case-sensitive; all words except those in all uppercase are converted to lowercase.
- Words in all uppercase are not subject to stop-word filtering; the abbreviation UK, for example, is indexed.
- English language search terms may be expanded to include lemma forms using a heuristic algorithm, so that a search for house also searches for houses.

### INDEXPROPERTY SECTIONS\_ENABLED DOCUMENTMODEL(S) model

Properties of a selected index type.

SECTIONS\_ENABLED specifies that the selected index type can contain information about the document structure.

## ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command

DOCUMENTMODEL/DOCUMENTMODELS *model* specifies the model or models to be associated as default for the documents to be indexed. A model name must be specified if the index property SECTIONS\_ENABLED is used. If a list of models is specified, the first model is used as the default model for the index. The default model is used during indexing if the document has no reference to a model, or if no model is specified during search.

### Note

The availability of document models depends on the OS/390 and z/OS release:

- For OS/390 version 2.8 or less, (including Text Search Engine release 3 (FMID HIMN210 or 220)), only a single document model can be associated with documents for indexing.
- For OS/390 version 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases (which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230)), multiple document models can be associated.

The characters that can be used for the model name are a-z, A-Z, and 0-9.

The specified model name must correspond to a model definition in the model definition file `imomodel.ini`. Note that the model name is case sensitive.

To change the model or models associated with an index,

1. Use `DISABLE TEXT COLUMN` to disable the index
2. Use `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` to reindex the documents, specifying different document model names.

### UPDATEFREQ update-frequency

The index update frequency in terms of when the update is to be made, and the minimum number of text documents that must be queued in the log table. If there are not enough text documents in the log table at the day and time given, the index is not updated.

The syntax is described in “Updating an index” on page 40.

If you do not specify `UPDATEFREQ`, the default frequency specified in the text configuration settings is used.

### Tip

If you have many tables, consider avoiding the use of the default values. By making individual update frequency settings for tables you can avoid indexing all the tables simultaneously and causing an unnecessarily prolonged load on your system resources.

### NONE

No further index updates are made. This is intended for a text column in which there will be no further changes.

These update frequency settings are ignored if they have already been set for the whole table by `ENABLE TEXT TABLE`.

### DIRECTORY **directory**

The directory path in which the text index is to be stored. The specified path is concatenated with `""txinsnnn"` where `nnn` is the node number.

This is a directory on the system where the DB2 Text Extender server is running. If the directory does not yet exist, it is created.

If you do not specify the `DIRECTORY` keyword, the value of the `DIRECTORY` setting in the text configuration settings is used.

This setting is ignored if it has already been set for the whole table by `ENABLE TEXT TABLE`.

### UPDATEINDEX

A keyword that determines whether the text documents associated with this handle column are indexed immediately after this command has completed, without waiting for the next periodic indexing set by `UPDATEFREQ`.

### UPDATE

Indexing of the text documents occurs immediately after this command has completed.

### NOUPDATE

Indexing occurs at a time set by the update frequency settings specified either in this command by `UPDATEFREQ`, or by the text configuration setting.

If you do not specify this keyword, the value in the text configuration settings is taken.

## ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command

### **TABSPACE** *tablespace-name*

The name of the table space for the index that is created internally on the handle column. The tablespace must have been created previously.

### **COMMITCOUNT** *count*

A value from 500 to 1 000 000 indicating the number of inserts or updates after which DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS must issue an intermediate commit statement. This can avoid a situation in which there is insufficient log space when enabling large tables, or columns, or a large number of external files.

### **STOGROUP** *storage-group-name*

The name of the storage group for the index that is created internally on the handle column. The storage group must have been created previously.

## Usage notes

This command adds a handle column to the specified DB2 table. Each handle column is associated with a text column, and is used by DB2 Text Extender's functions.

If this table has not already been enabled to create a common index, an index is created that is associated with this text column.

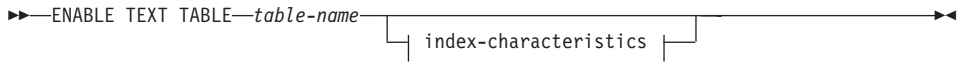
Also, a log table is created in the subsystem. The log table is used to record changes to the text column, that is inserts, updates, and deletions. Insert, update, and delete triggers are defined for the text column to keep the log table up to date automatically.

Do not run this command more than once simultaneously (from different clients). This could result in a deadlock or a timeout.

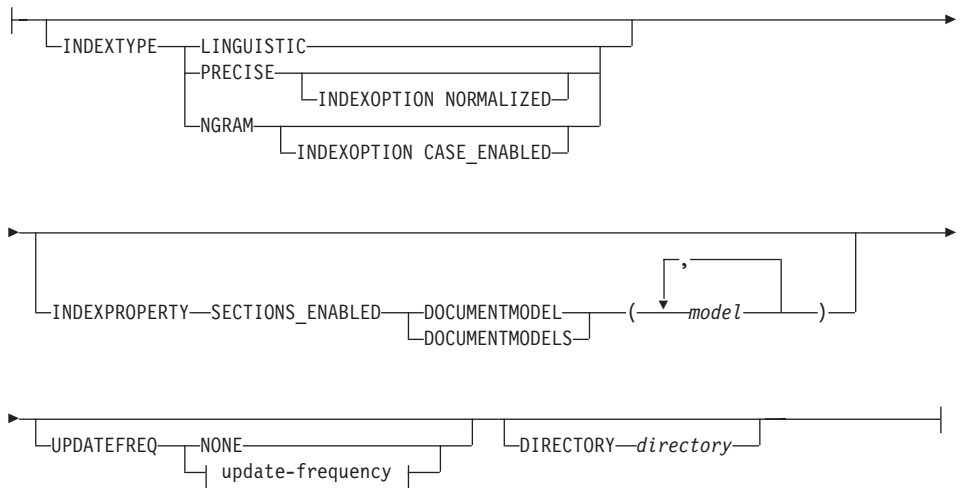
## ENABLE TEXT TABLE

Creates a common index for use by any of the table's text columns that are later enabled. The table is then a common-index table. A table that does not get enabled in this way, where the text columns that are later enabled create their own individual indexes, is a multi-index table.

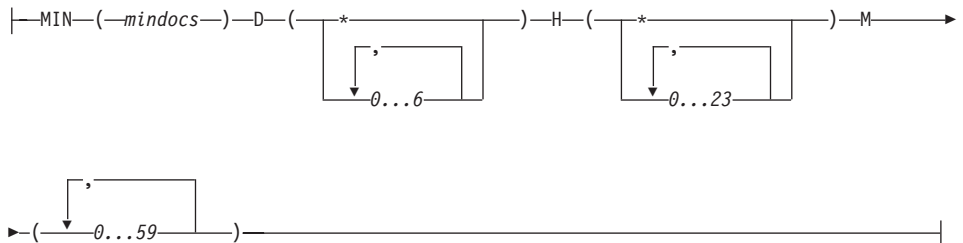
### Command syntax



#### index-characteristics:



#### update-frequency:



### Command parameters

#### table-name

The name of the text table to be enabled in the connected subsystem.

## ENABLE TEXT TABLE command

The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

### INDEXTYPE

The type of index to be created. For more information, see “Types of search” on page 35.

#### PRECISE

Terms are indexed and searched for exactly as they occur in the text documents.

#### LINGUISTIC

Terms are processed linguistically before being indexed. Search terms are also processed linguistically before the search begins.

#### NGRAM

Terms are indexed by parsing sets of characters rather than by using a dictionary. This dictionary type is mandatory if the documents you are indexing contain DBCS characters, although an Ngram index can also be used for SBCS documents.

If you do not specify the INDEXTYPE keyword, the text configuration is used.

### INDEXOPTION

Options to be used when creating the index.

#### CASE\_ENABLED

This option is available **only for Ngram indexes**. Normally, Ngram indexes do not allow a case-sensitive search. By specifying CASE\_ENABLED, you ensure that documents are indexed such that a case-sensitive search is possible. For more information see “Make a fuzzy search or search in DBCS documents” on page 38.

### INDEXPROPERTY SECTIONS\_ENABLED DOCUMENTMODEL(S) model

Properties of a selected index type.

SECTIONS\_ENABLED specifies that the selected index type can contain information about the document structure.

DOCUMENTMODEL/DOCUMENTMODELS *model* specifies the model or models to be associated as default for the documents to be indexed. A model name must be specified if the index property SECTIONS\_ENABLED is used. If a list of models is specified, the first model is used as the default model for the index. The default model is used during indexing if the document has no reference to a model, or if no model is specified during search.



### Note

The availability of document models depends on the OS/390 and z/OS release:

- For OS/390 version 2.8 or less, (including Text Search Engine release 3 (FMID HIMN210 or 220)), only a single document model can be associated with documents for indexing.
- For OS/390 version 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases (which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230)), multiple document models can be associated.

The characters that can be used for the model name are a-z, A-Z, and 0-9.

The specified model name must correspond to a model definition in the model definition file `imomodel.ini`.

To change the model or models associated with an index,

1. Use `DISABLE TEXT TABLE` to disable the index
2. Use `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` to reindex the documents, specifying different document model names.

### UPDATEFREQ update-frequency

The index update frequency in terms of *when* the update is to be made, and *how many text documents must be queued* in the log table. If there are not enough text documents in the log table at the day and time given, the index is not updated.

The syntax is described in “Updating an index” on page 40.

If you do not specify `UPDATEFREQ`, the default frequency specified in the text configuration settings is used.

#### NONE

No further index updates are made. This is intended for a text column in which there will be no further changes.

### Tip

If you have many tables, consider avoiding the use of the default values. By making individual update frequency settings for tables you can avoid indexing all the tables simultaneously and causing an unnecessarily prolonged load on your system resources.

## ENABLE TEXT TABLE command

### DIRECTORY directory

The directory path in which the text index is to be stored. The specified path is concatenated with `""txinsnnn"` where *nnn* is the node number.

This is a directory on the system where the DB2 Text Extender server is running. If the directory does not yet exist, it is created.

If you do not specify the DIRECTORY keyword, the value of the DIRECTORY setting in the text configuration settings is used.

### Usage notes

A new text index is created that is associated with all the text columns in this table. You do this when you want to have one common index for all the text columns of a table, rather than a separate index for each text column.

When you have enabled a table, you must then run `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` for each of the text columns in which you want to search.

A log table is created in the subsystem. The table is used to record changes, that is , inserts, updates, and deletions, in the text columns that are later enabled.

When a text column is enabled, triggers are created that monitor changes to the text and automatically keep a record in the log table of which documents need to be indexed.

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## GET ENVIRONMENT

This command displays the settings of the environment variables.

### Command syntax

▶▶—GET ENVIRONMENT——▶▶

### Command parameters

None.

### Usage notes

These are the environment variables displayed:

#### **DB2DBDFT**

Default subsystem name.

#### **DB2TX\_INSTOWNER**

DB2 Text Extender instance name. Required only if you connect to a UNIX server.

#### **DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR**

Instance owner's home directory. Required only if you connect to a UNIX server.

## GET INDEX SETTINGS command

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### GET INDEX SETTINGS

This command displays the settings of an index, showing the following:

- Index type
- Index option (optional)
- Update index option
- Index directory
- Update frequency
- Default model.

### Command syntax

```
►► GET INDEX SETTINGS—table-name ───────────────────►  
└─ HANDLE—handle-column-name ───────────────────►
```

### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem whose index settings are to be displayed. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose index settings are to be displayed.

### Usage notes

If the table is enabled as a multi-index table, this command displays the index settings of all enabled text columns in the table. If a *handle-column-name* is provided, this command displays the index settings of the specified column.

If the table is a common-index table, the settings of the common index are displayed. If a *handle-column-name* is provided, it is ignored.

If the table or column is enabled with the index property `SECTIONS_ENABLED`, the command `GET INDEX SETTINGS` displays the default model for the index. The default model is the model name you specified during enabling or the first model name in a list of model names.

**Note**

The availability of default model depends on the OS/390 and z/OS release:

- For OS/390 version 2.8 or less, only a single default document model can be associated with documents for indexing.
- For OS/390 version 2.9 or higher, and z/OS releases, multiple default document models can be associated.

Here is an example:

Current index settings:

Index type	(INDEXTYPE)	=	LINGUISTIC
Default model	(DOCUMENTMODEL)	=	mymodel
Update index option	(UPDATEINDEX)	=	UPDATE
Update frequency	(UPDATEFREQ)	=	NONE
Node 0			
Index directory	(DIRECTORY)	=	/home/user1/db2tx/indices

## GET INDEX STATUS command

### GET INDEX STATUS

This command displays the following index status information for a given handle column or table:

- Whether the search function is available
- Whether the index update function is available
- Whether the reorganize function is available
- The number of scheduled documents
- The number of indexed documents
- The number of indexed documents in the primary index
- The number of indexed documents in the secondary index
- Error events.

### Command syntax

►►GET INDEX STATUS—*table-name*—┐  
└HANDLE—*handle-column-name*—◄◄

### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the text columns whose status is to be displayed. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose status is to be displayed.

### Usage notes

For a multi-index table, you must specify the name of the handle column.

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## GET STATUS

This command displays information about the enabled status of subsystems, tables, or text columns.

### Command syntax

▶▶—GET STATUS—◀◀

### Command parameters

None.

### Usage notes

This command displays whether the server is enabled, the names of the enabled text tables in the subsystem, the names of the enabled text columns and their associated handle columns.

## GET TEXT CONFIGURATION command

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### GET TEXT CONFIGURATION

This command displays the default settings for the text configuration for the connected subsystem.

To change these default settings, use “CHANGE TEXT CONFIGURATION” on page 97.

#### Command syntax

▶▶GET TEXT—CONFIGURATION—▶▶  
                  └CFG—

#### Command parameters

None.

#### Usage notes

For an example of the text configuration information, see “Displaying the text configuration settings” on page 81.



## GET TEXT INFO

This command displays the text information settings for text columns:

- CCSID
- Language
- Format.

### Command syntax

```

▶—GET TEXT INFO—table-name—┐
                             └—HANDLE—handle-column-name—▶
  
```

### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the text columns whose text information settings are to be displayed. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose text information settings are to be displayed.

### Usage notes

If a handle column name is given, the text information for only this column is displayed.

If a handle column name is not given, the text information for each enabled column in this table is displayed.

## QUIT command

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### QUIT

This command stops the DB2 Text Extender command line processor and returns control to the operating system.

#### Command syntax

►►—QUIT—◄◄

#### Command parameters

None.

#### Usage notes

The connection to the subsystem is terminated.

## REORGANIZE INDEX

If a text column is often updated, searching the index can become inefficient. To make searching efficient again, the index has to be *reorganized*. Although DB2 Text Extender recognizes when an index needs to be reorganized and does so in the background automatically, there may be situations that require an index to be reorganized manually using REORGANIZE INDEX. You can use the command GET INDEX STATUS to find out if an index needs to be reorganized.

### Command syntax

```

▶▶—REORGANIZE INDEX—table-name—┐
                                └─HANDLE—handle-column-name—▶▶
  
```

### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem whose index is to be reorganized. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose index is to be reorganized.

### Usage notes

For a multi-index table, you must specify a handle column name.

Although searches can be made on the index while REORGANIZE INDEX is running, index updates cannot.

## RESET INDEX STATUS command

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### RESET INDEX STATUS

When the index status of a table or column shows Search not available or Update not available, an error has occurred during indexing that prevents you working with the index.

This command resets the index status so that you can continue to work with it. Before resetting the index status, check for any errors that may be logged in the index's log table (see "Displaying error events" on page 83).

#### Command syntax

```
►►—RESET INDEX STATUS—table-name—┐——►◄  
                                └HANDLE—handle-column-name—┘
```

#### Command parameters

##### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the text columns whose status is to be reset. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

##### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

The name of the handle column whose status is to be reset.

#### Usage notes

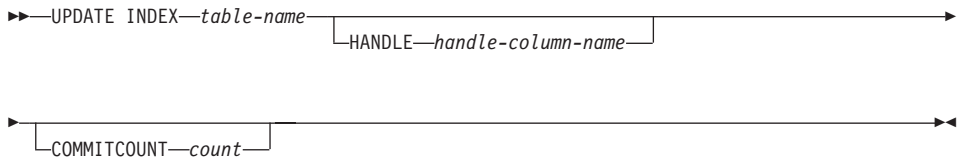
For a multi-index table, you must specify a handle column name.

For a common-index table, each enabled column in this table is reset.

## UPDATE INDEX

This command starts indexing immediately. It brings the index up to date to reflect the current contents of the text column(s) with which the index is associated.

### Command syntax



### Command parameters

#### **table-name**

The name of the text table in the connected subsystem that contains the text column whose index is to be updated. This can also be the name of a common-index table. The name must include an explicit schema name (qualifier) unless the schema name is the same as your user ID.

#### **HANDLE handle-column-name**

If this is a common-index table, the *handle-column-name* is not required and is ignored. The index to be updated is associated with the whole table and not with an individual text column.

If this is a multi-index table, then *handle-column-name* is the name of the handle column whose index is to be updated.

#### **COMMITCOUNTcount**

A value from 500 to 1 000 000 indicating the number of inserts or updates after which DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS must issue an intermediate commit statement. This can avoid a situation in which there is insufficient log space when enabling large tables, or columns.

## UPDATE INDEX command

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## Chapter 9. Administration commands for the server

This chapter describes the syntax of the administration commands for the server. Server administration consists of tasks you can do to start, stop, and check the status of the DB2 Text Extender server, and to create a sample database and sample a table. "Setting up and maintaining a DB2 Text Extender server" on page 18 describes how to use these commands.

Command	Purpose	Page
TXSTART	Starts the DB2 Text Extender services	130
TXSTATUS	Displays the status of the search service	131
TXSTOP	Stops the DB2 Text Extender services	132
IMOTHESC	Compiles a thesaurus definition file	133
IMOTRACE	Produces trace information	135

## TXSTART command

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### TXSTART

This command starts the DB2 Text Extender search services.

#### Command syntax

►—txstart—◄◄

#### Command parameters

None.

#### Usage notes

Run this command:

- While logged on with a user ID in the SM administration group
- Whenever you stop and restart your server system
- After starting DB2.

Before you can index data or search on your data, you have to start the DB2 Text Extender search services.



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**TXSTATUS**

This command displays whether DB2 Text Extender is up and running.

**Command syntax**

►►txstatus◄◄

**Command parameters**

None.

## TXSTOP command

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### TXSTOP

This command stops the DB2 Text Extender services.

#### Command syntax

►—txstop—◄◄

#### Command parameters

None.

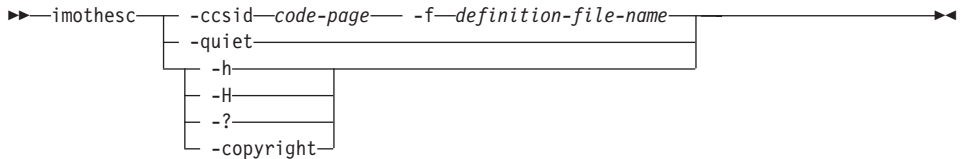
#### Usage notes

This command does not stop DB2.

## IMOTHESC

This command compiles a thesaurus definition file. This thesaurus can be used only for searches on precise or linguistic indexes.

### Command syntax



### Command parameters

#### **-f** *definition-file-name*

The name of the SGML file containing the thesaurus definition. The file name must contain either the absolute path or the relative path to the file.

The thesaurus dictionary is generated in the same directory as the definition file. It has the same name as the definition file but with the extensions th1 through th6.

#### **Tip**

Because thesaurus files are overwritten when they have the same names, use a separate directory for each thesaurus.

#### **-ccsid** *code-page*

The code page in which the thesaurus definition file is written. Currently, only code page 500 is supported.

#### **-quiet** Output information is not displayed.

#### **-copyright**

Returns the internal build number of the product. Use this number when reporting problems.

#### **-h, -H, or -?**

Displays help information.

### Usage notes

Use this command to compile a standard thesaurus definition file into a binary thesaurus definition format. The definition file must be in SGML format.

## IMOTHESC command

To use a compiled thesaurus file, move it to the dictionary directory of the server instance, then specify the location of the files during searching.

The dictionary directory is:

*DB2TX\_INSTOWNER* /db2tx/dicts

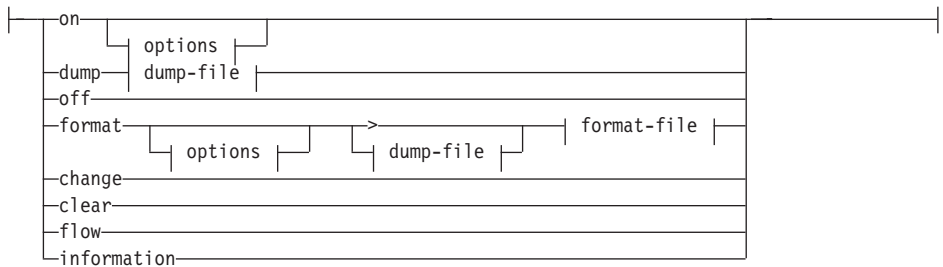
## IMOTRACE

This command writes processing information to a trace buffer in shared memory. It can be written in binary from the trace buffer to a file for later formatting when tracing has been switched off, or can be formatted and written to a file while tracing is still on.

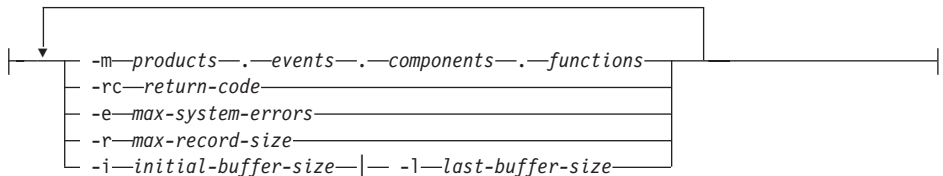
### Command syntax

```
➤—imotrace—| parameters |—————➤
```

#### parameters:



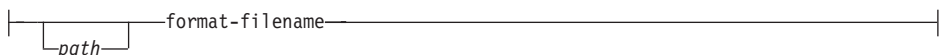
#### options:



#### dump-file:



#### format-file:



## IMOTRACE command

### Command parameters

#### Note:

A -u option is also available with all of the DESTTRACE parameters to display information about the parameter.

**on** To start the trace facility.

**dump | dmp**

To write the trace information in binary to a file.

**off** To stop the trace facility.

**format | fmt**

To format the binary trace information. You can format the dump file, when tracing is switched off, by specifying the name of the dump file and the name of the file to hold the formatted trace information. To format the trace information directly from the trace buffer while tracing is still switched on, enter: `destrc format > filename.tmp`

**change | chg**

To change the trace mask, maxSysErrors, or maxRecordSize.

**clear | clr**

To clear the trace.

**flow | flw**

To show control flow of the trace.

**information | info | inf**

To get information about the trace.

#### options

To filter the trace information either when turning tracing on (this reduces the shared memory usage), or when formatting the trace information. Unless the trace is very large, it is usually easier to write the full trace information and then filter it during formatting.

**-m** To add a "mask" to specify which events, components, and functions are to be included in the trace. The default is to trace everything. The mask is in four parts, separated by periods; for example: 2.2-6.1,3.\* You can specify a range using "-" as a separator character, or a list using "," as a separator character. For example: 2-6 includes only the events whose IDs are in the range from 2 to 6. To include only components 2 *and* 6, specify 2,6

#### *products*

Product ID. The product ID for DB2 Text Extender is "2". The product ID for TextMiner is "3".

*events* The set of event types to be included in the trace:

<b>0</b>	system_error
<b>1</b>	system_error
<b>2</b>	system_error
<b>3</b>	non-fatal_error
<b>4</b>	non-fatal_error
<b>5</b>	api_errcode
<b>7</b>	fnc_errcode
<b>8</b>	trap_error
<b>10</b>	api_entry
<b>11</b>	api_exit
<b>13</b>	api_retcode
<b>15</b>	api_data
<b>30</b>	fnc_entry
<b>31</b>	fnc_exit
<b>33</b>	fnc_retcode
<b>35</b>	fnc_data

*components*

The components to trace.

The component IDs for DB2 Text Extender are:

<b>1</b>	COMMAND_LINE_INTERFACE
<b>2</b>	UDF
<b>3</b>	STORED_PROCEDURES
<b>4</b>	ADMINISTRATION
<b>5</b>	INDEX_CONTROL
<b>6</b>	LIBRARY_SERVICES
<b>7</b>	DES_PARSER
<b>8</b>	DES_DEMON
<b>9</b>	DES_API
<b>10</b>	SERVICES

The component IDs for TextMiner are:

<b>1</b>	automachine
<b>2</b>	bgproc (background processing)
<b>3</b>	cluster
<b>4</b>	common
<b>5</b>	commsrv (common services)
<b>6</b>	communic (communication)
<b>7</b>	daemon
<b>8</b>	dsclient
<b>9</b>	environ (environment)
<b>10</b>	glue
<b>11</b>	idxcomm (index build, common part)
<b>12</b>	libsrv (library services)
<b>13</b>	search

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14	trace
15	guru
16	indexbld (index build, tm only)
17	indexeng (index engine, tm only)
18	smsearch
19	search engine, tm only)
20	tmsearch
21	gtrcm (gtr, common part)
22	gtrsrch (search, gtr only)
23	gtridx (index build, gtr only)

### *functions*

Asterisk (\*). The set of functions to trace. Use an asterisk (\*) to trace all functions unless directed to do otherwise by the IBM Support Center.

### **-rc** *return-code*

Treat *return-code* as a system error.

### **-e** *max-system-errors*

Integer. To stop the trace after this number of errors. The default is 1 which specifies that when the first system error occurs, all subsequent tracing of lower severity events is suppressed. This is acceptable if you are interested only in the first major error, but you should specify a higher number (such as -e 50) if you want to see the full trace after the initial system error. The trace destination is shared memory.

### **-r** *max-record-size*

Integer. To stop the trace after this number of records have been written to the trace file. The default is 16 KB.

### **-i** *initial-buffer-size*

Integer. To keep this number of records from the beginning of the trace. If -i is specified, the default is 16 KB. On a UNIX system, a recommended buffer size is 2 MB.

If neither -i nor -l are specified, -l is the default.

If you specify -i, no wrapping occurs; no further trace entries are written if the volume of records exceeds *max-record-size*, even if you clear all trace entries. To get new trace entries written, increase the buffer size, turn the trace off and then on again.

### **-l** *last-buffer-size*

Integer. To keep this number of records from the end of the trace. The default is 16 KB. On a UNIX system, a recommended buffer size is 2 MB.



**path**     The directory where the corresponding file is stored.

**dump-filename**

The name of the file that contains the binary trace information.

**formatted-filename**

The name of the file that contains the formatted trace information.

### Examples

See “Tracing faults” on page 20.

## IMOTRACE command

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## Chapter 10. Search functions

DB2 Text Extender provides SQL functions to search in text documents stored in DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS, and to work with the results of a search. Some of the functions' parameters are data types known as *distinct types* that are provided with DB2 Text Extender.

This chapter describes the DB2 Text Extender SQL functions and distinct types.

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### The DB2 Text Extender distinct types

Distinct type	Source data type	Comments
DB2TEXTH	VARCHAR(60) FOR BIT DATA	<p><b>Text handle.</b> A variable-length string containing information needed for indexing a text document stored in a text column. The information in a handle includes a document ID, the name of the server where the text is to be indexed, the name of the index, and information about the text document.</p> <p>Handles are stored in columns that DB2 Text Extender creates and associates with each text column.</p> <p>The functions HANDLE and INIT_TEXT_HANDLE return this data type.</p>

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### A summary of DB2 Text Extender functions

Search function	Purpose	Page
CCSID	Returns the CCSID from a handle	143
CONTAINS	Makes a search for text in a particular document	144
INIT_TEXT_HANDLE	Returns a partially initialized handle containing information such as format and language settings	146
LANGUAGE	Returns or changes the language setting in a handle	147

## Summary of DB2 Text Extender functions

Search function	Purpose	Page
NO_OF_MATCHES	Searches and returns the number of matches found	148
RANK	Searches and returns the rank value of a found text document	149
REFINE	Takes a search argument and a refining search argument and returns a combined search argument	150
SEARCH_RESULT	Returns an intermediate table with the search result of the specified search string	151

Examples of the use of DB2 Text Extender functions are given in “Chapter 6. How to search” on page 59.

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## CCSID

The CCSID function returns the CCSID (data type SMALLINT) from a handle. This is the CCSID parameter used for indexing the corresponding text document. This is described in “CCSIDs” on page 30. It is set for each text column by the ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command.

### Function syntax

►►—CCSID—(—*handle*—)—————►◄

### Function parameters

#### **handle**

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXT. It is usually the name of a handle column from which the CCSID setting is to be returned.

## CONTAINS function

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### CONTAINS

The CONTAINS function searches for text in a particular text document. It returns the INTEGER value 1 if the document contains the text. Otherwise, it returns 0.

#### Function syntax

►—CONTAINS—(—*handle*—,—*search-argument*—)—————►◄

#### Function parameters

##### **handle**

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXT. It is usually the name of a handle column containing the handles of the text documents to be searched.

##### **search-argument**

A string of type LONG VARCHAR containing the terms to be searched for. See “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

## FORMAT

The FORMAT function does one of the following:

- Returns the document format specified in a handle
- Changes the format specification in a document's handle, and returns the changed handle.

The returned document format is a string of type VARCHAR(30). The returned handle is of type DB2TEXTH.

This is the format parameter used for indexing the corresponding text document. The document formats supported are listed in "Which document formats are supported" on page 27.

### Function syntax

(1)  
 ►►—FORMAT—(—*handle*—)———►►

#### Notes:

- 1 Returns a format value, type VARCHAR(30).

(1)  
 ►►—FORMAT—(—*handle*—,—*format*——)———►►

#### Notes:

- 1 Returns a handle, type DB2TEXTH.

### Function parameters

#### handle

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXTH. It is usually the name of a handle column from which the format setting is to be returned or set.

#### format

The new document format setting of data type VARCHAR(30).

If *format* is specified, this document format is set in the handle; in this case, the handle is returned instead of the format setting.

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### INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE

The INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE function returns a partially initialized handle that contains preset values for the text's format or language. It can be inserted into a handle column. This is useful when you add a row containing text whose format and language are not the same as those specified in the text configuration settings.

The returned handle is a value of type DB2TEXTH.

#### Function syntax

►► INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE (—*format*—, —*language*—) —————►◄

►► INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE (—*CCSID*—, —*format*—, —*language*—, —*file-name*—) —————►◄

#### Function parameters

##### **format**

A string of type VARCHAR(30) specifying the new document format setting. The formats supported are listed in “Which document formats are supported” on page 27.

##### **language**

A string of type VARCHAR(30) specifying the new document language setting. The supported languages are listed in Table 1 on page 43.

##### **file-name**

A string of type VARCHAR(150) specifying the absolute path and file name of the external file that is to be associated with the handle. To have access to the file in UNIX, the DB2 UDB for OS/390 and z/OS instance owner must be included in the file access permissions. For OS/2 and Windows users, the file access permissions must include the logon user IDs.



## LANGUAGE

The LANGUAGE function does one of the following:

- Returns the document language specified in a handle
- Changes the language specification in a document's handle, and returns the changed handle.

The returned document language is a string of type VARCHAR(30). The returned handle is of type DB2TEXTH.

This is the language parameter used for indexing the corresponding text document. The supported languages are listed in Table 1 on page 43.

### Function syntax

(1)  
 ►►—LANGUAGE—(—*handle*—)——►►

#### Notes:

- 1 Returns a language value, type VARCHAR(30).

(1)  
 ►►—LANGUAGE—(—*handle*—,—*language*——)——►►

#### Notes:

- 1 Returns a handle, type DB2TEXTH.

### Function parameters

#### handle

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXTH. It is usually the name of a handle column from which the language setting is to be returned or set.

#### language

The new document language setting of data type VARCHAR(30).

If *language* is specified, this document language is set in the handle; the handle is returned instead of the language setting.

## NO\_OF\_MATCHES function

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### NO\_OF\_MATCHES

NO\_OF\_MATCHES can search in text documents and return an INTEGER value indicating how many matches resulted per document.

#### Function syntax

►►NO\_OF\_MATCHES(—*handle*—,—*search-argument*—)————►◄

#### Function parameters

##### **handle**

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXTH. It is usually the name of a handle column containing the handles of the text documents to be searched.

##### **search-argument**

A string of type LONG VARCHAR containing the terms to be searched for. See “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

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## RANK

RANK can search in text documents and return a rank value for each document found, indicating how well the found document is described by the search argument.

RANK returns an DOUBLE value between 0 and 1. The rank value is absolute, indicating how well the found document satisfies the search criteria in relation to other found documents. The value indicates the number of matches found in the document in relation to the document's size.

### Function syntax

►►—RANK—(—*handle*—,—*search-argument*—)—►►

### Function parameters

#### **handle**

An expression whose result is a value of type DB2TEXTH. It is usually the name of a handle column containing the handles of the text documents to be searched.

#### **search-argument**

A string of type LONG VARCHAR containing the terms to be searched for. See “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

## REFINE function

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### REFINE

The REFINE function takes two search arguments and returns a combined search argument of type LONG VARCHAR, consisting of the two original search arguments connected by the Boolean operator AND.

#### Function syntax

►►REFINE(—*search-argument*—,—*search-argument*—)◄◄

#### Function parameters

##### **search-argument**

A string of type LONG VARCHAR containing the terms to be searched for. See “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

The search argument must not contain the search parameters IS ABOUT, THESAURUS, or EXPAND.

## SEARCH\_RESULT

The SEARCH\_RESULT function returns the result of a search in an intermediate table. This function can be used in a FROM clause of an SQL statement.

The returned table has the following structure:

Column Name	Data Type
HANDLE	DB2TX.DB2TEXTH
NUMBER_OF_MATCHES	INTEGER
RANK	DOUBLE

Values are generated only for the selected columns of the intermediate table. Select count(\*) generates the HANDLE column only. Because the calculation of the rank values consumes a lot of system resources, you should not select the rank value from the intermediate table if the rank value is not required.

This UDF is faster than CONTAINS or RANK when processing large tables.

### Function syntax

►►—SEARCH\_RESULT—(—*handle*—,—*search-argument*—)—————►◄

### Function parameters

#### handle

The name of a handle column that corresponds to the column containing the documents to be searched.

#### search-argument

A string of type LONG VARCHAR containing the terms to be searched for. See “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

### Examples

For an example, refer to “Improving search performance” on page 75.

## SEARCH\_RESULT function

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## Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments

A search argument is the condition that you specify when searching for terms in text documents. It consists of one or several search terms and search parameters.

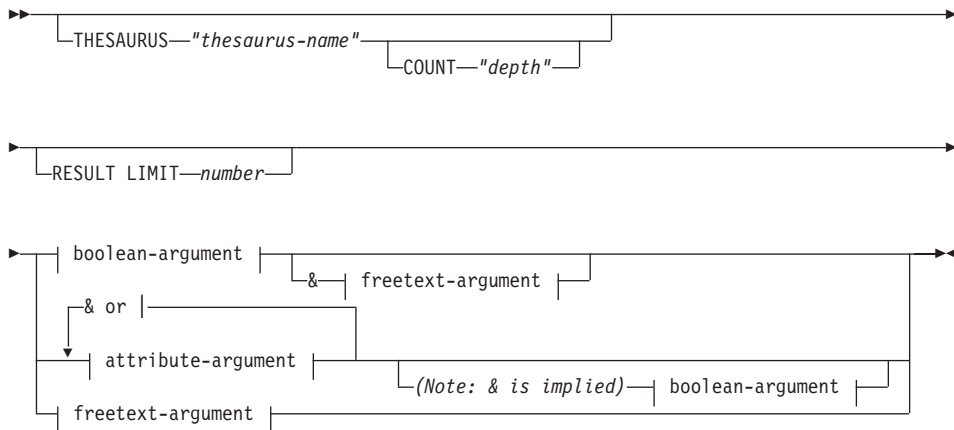
The DB2 Text Extender functions that use search arguments are:

- **CONTAINS**. This function uses a search argument to search for text in a particular text document. It returns the **INTEGER** value 1 if the document contains the text. Otherwise, it returns 0.
- **NO\_OF\_MATCHES**. This function uses a search argument to search in text documents. It returns an **INTEGER** value indicating how many matches resulted per document.
- **RANK**. This function uses a search argument to search in text documents. It returns a value for each document found, indicating how well the found document is described by the search argument.
- **REFINE**. This function takes two search arguments and returns a combined search argument of type **LONG VARCHAR**, consisting of the two original search arguments connected by the Boolean operator **AND**.
- **SEARCH\_RESULT**. This function returns the result of a search in an intermediate table which contains rank, number of matches, and the handle.

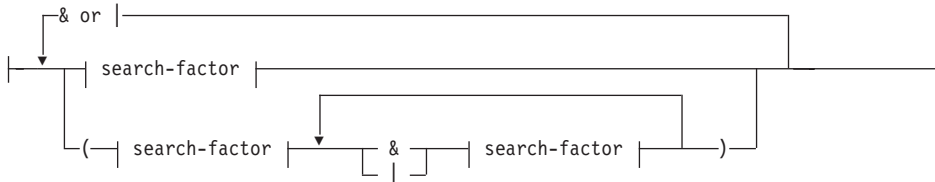
## Syntax of search arguments

### Search argument

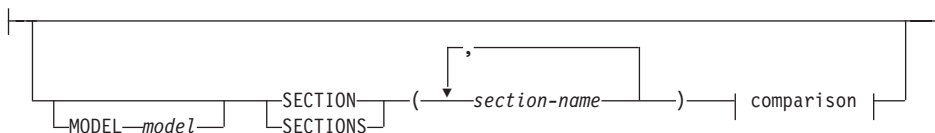
#### Search argument syntax



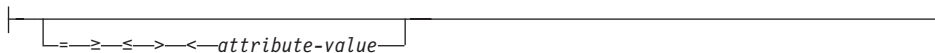
#### boolean-argument:



#### attribute-argument:

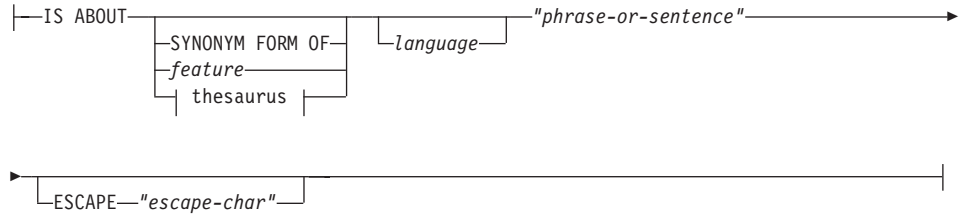


#### Comparison:

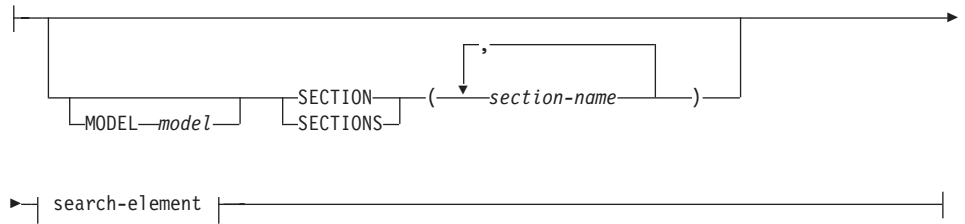




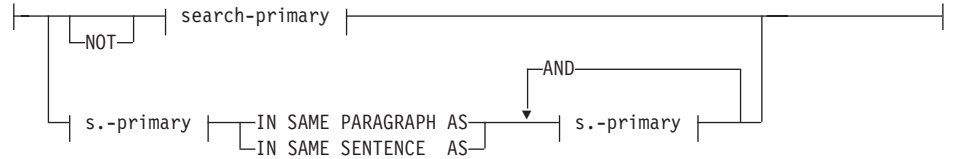
## freetext-argument:



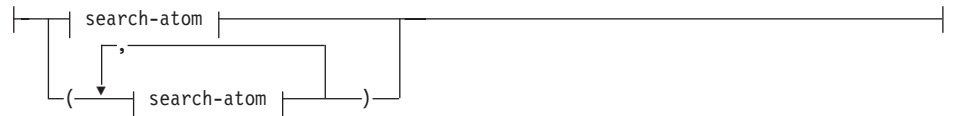
## search-factor:



## search-element:

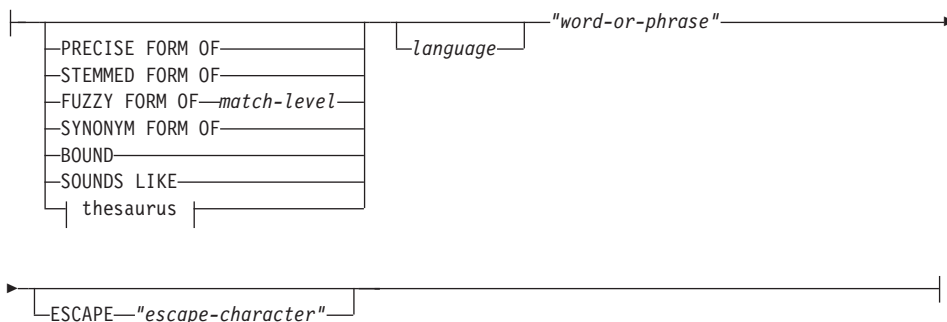


## search-primary:



## search-atom:

## Syntax of search arguments



**thesaurus (if THESAURUS is specified):**



## Examples

Examples are given in "Specifying search arguments" on page 62.

## Search parameters

### IS ABOUT

An option that lets you specify a free-text search argument, that is, a natural-language phrase or sentence that describes the concept to be found. See "Free-text and hybrid search" on page 69.

### MODEL *model*

A keyword used to specify the name of the document model to be used in the search term. The document model describes the structure of documents that contain identifiable sections so that the content of these sections can be searched individually.

The model name must be specified in a document models file described in "Working with structured documents (section support)" on page 40. The model name can be masked using wildcard characters.

If you do not specify a model, the default model specified during index creation is used.

### SECTION(S) *section-name*

A keyword used to specify one or more sections that the search is to be restricted to. The section name must be specified in a model in a document models file, described in "Working with structured documents (section support)" on page 40. A section name can be

masked using wildcard characters % and \_. Note that for Ngram indexes, the wild card search is only allowed for section names that are not nested.

**Restrictions:** Searching in nested sections is possible only for documents stored in columns enabled with format XML. For Ngram indexes, only one section name can be searched and XML format is not supported. Note that XML support is only available on OS/390 release 2.9 (or later), and z/OS releases, which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

### *attribute-value*

A value used together with a preceding comparison operator for the attributes listed in the preceding section list. A query requesting an attribute's value to be within a certain range can use two comparison operators within one attribute condition.

A combination of operators using the same kind of comparison, like  $\geq$  in the first and  $>$  in the second) of the same condition is invalid. Specification of two comparisons with  $=$  operator is also invalid.

- $=$  Requests an equality comparison of the attribute in the indexed document with the following attribute value.
- $\geq$  Requests a "greater than or equal to" comparison of the attribute in the indexed document with the following attribute value.
- $>$  Requests a "greater than" comparison of the attribute in the indexed document with the following attribute value.
- $\leq$  Requests a "less than or equal to" comparison of the attribute in the indexed document with the following attribute value.
- $<$  Requests a "less than" comparison of the attribute in the indexed document with the following attribute value.

**Restrictions:** Searching in nested sections is possible only for documents stored in columns enabled with format XML. For Ngram indexes, only one section name can be searched and XML format is not supported. Note that XML support is only available on OS/390 release 2.9 (or later), and z/OS releases, which include Text Search Engine release 4 (FMID HIMN230).

### **THESAURUS** *thesaurus-name*

A keyword used to specify the name of the thesaurus to be used to expand the search term. The thesaurus name is the file name (without its extension) of a thesaurus that has been compiled using the thesaurus compiler IM0THESC or IM0THESN. There are default thesauri

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desthes and desnthses, stored in the sample directory, where desnthses is an Ngram thesaurus. You can also specify the file's path name. The default path name is the dictionary path.

### **COUNT** *depth*

A keyword used to specify the number of levels (the depth) of terms in the thesaurus that are to be used to expand the search term for the given relation. If you do not specify this keyword, a count of 1 is assumed.

### **RESULT LIMIT** *number*

A keyword used to specify the maximum number of entries to be returned in the result list. *number* is a value from 1 to 32767. If a free-text search is used, the search result list is ranked only with respect to the complete search result list. Otherwise, the limited search result is ranked only from the entries of the list.

### **EXPAND** *relation*

A keyword used to specify the relation, such as INSTANCE, between the search term specified in TERM OF and the thesaurus terms to be used to expand the search term. The relation name must correspond to a relation used in the thesaurus. See "Thesaurus concepts" on page 171.

### **TERM OF** *"word-or-phrase"*

The search term, or multi-word search term, to which other search terms are to be added from the thesaurus.

### **search-factor**

An operand that can be combined with other operands to form a search argument. The evaluation order is from left to right. The logical AND (&) operator binds stronger than the logical OR (|) operator.

Example:

```
"passenger" & "vehicle" | "transport" & "public"
```

is evaluated as:

```
("passenger" & "vehicle") | ("transport" & "public")
```

To search for:

```
"passenger" & ("vehicle" | "transport") & "public"
```

you must include the parentheses as shown.

### **NOT search-primary**

An operator that lets you exclude text documents from your search that contain a particular term.

When NOT is used in a search factor, you cannot use the SYNONYM FORM OF keyword.

### **search-primary IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS search-primary**

A keyword that lets you search for a combination of terms occurring in the same paragraph.

The following search argument finds text documents containing the term “traffic” only if the term “air” is in the same paragraph.

```
"traffic" IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS "air"
```

You cannot use the IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS keyword when NOT is used in a search factor.

### **search-primary IN SAME SENTENCE AS search-primary**

A keyword that lets you search for a combination of terms occurring in the same sentence. Similar to IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS.

### **AND search-primary**

A keyword that lets you combine several search-primaries to be searched for in the same sentence or the same paragraph.

The following search argument searches for “forest”, “rain”, “erosion”, and “land” in the same sentence.

```
"forest" IN SAME SENTENCE AS "rain" AND "erosion" AND "land"
```

### **search-atom**

If you connect a series of search atoms by commas, then a search is successful if a term in any one of the search atoms is found. Each search atom must contain at least a word or a phrase.

The following statement is true if one or more of the search arguments is found.

```
CONTAINS (mytexthandle, '( "text",  
                           "graphic",  
                           "audio",  
                           "video")' ) = 1
```

### **PRECISE FORM OF, STEMMED FORM OF, FUZZY FORM OF, SYNONYM FORM OF, BOUND**

Table 3 on page 160 shows the options that correspond to the various types of index. For example, for a linguistic index, any of the options are suitable except for PRECISE FORM OF. If you specify PRECISE FORM OF, it is ignored and the default value is taken.

The search term processing is described in more detail in Table 4 on page 160.

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Table 3. Linguistic options

Search atom keyword	Index type				
	Linguistic	Precise	Precise Normalized	Ngram	Ngram case-enabled
PRECISE FORM OF		X	X		O
STEMMED FORM OF	X			O	O
FUZZY FORM OF				O	O
IS ABOUT	O	O	O		
SYNONYM FORM OF	O	O	O		
EXPAND	O	O	O		
SOUNDS LIKE	O	O	O		
IN SAME SENTENCE AS	O	O	O	O	O
IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS	O	O	O	O	O
BOUND				O	O
X=default setting O=function available					

Table 4. Search term options for Ngram indexes

Search atom keyword	Search term processing				
	Case		Stemming	Match	
	Sensitive	Insensitive		Exact	Fuzzy
PRECISE FORM OF	when case-enabled	X		X	
STEMMED FORM OF		X	X		
FUZZY FORM OF		X			X
X=default setting					

If you use a keyword that is not available for that index type, it is ignored and either the default keyword is used instead, or a message is returned.

### PRECISE FORM OF

A keyword that causes the word (or each word in the phrase) following PRECISE FORM OF to be searched for exactly as typed, rather than being first reduced to its stem form. For precise indexes, this form of search is case-sensitive; that is, the use of upper- and lowercase letters is significant. For example, if you search for mouse you do not find “Mouse”.

This is the default option for precise indexes. For a precise normalized index, the default form of search is not case-sensitive. If you specify this keyword for a linguistic index, it is ignored and STEMMED FORM OF is assumed.

### STEMMED FORM OF

A keyword that causes the word (or each word in the phrase) following STEMMED FORM OF to be reduced to its word stem before the search is carried out. This form of search is not case-sensitive. For example, if you search for mouse you find “Mouse”.

The way in which words are reduced to their stem form is language-dependent.

Example: programming computer systems is replaced by program compute system when you use the US-English dictionary, and by programme compute system when you use the UK-English dictionary.

This search phrase can find “programmer computes system”, “program computing systems”, “programming computer system”, and so on.

This is the default option for linguistic indexes. If you specify this keyword for a precise index, it is ignored and PRECISE FORM OF is assumed instead.

### FUZZY FORM OF

A keyword for making a “fuzzy” search, which is a search for terms that have a similar spelling to the search term. This is particularly useful when searching in documents that were created by an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) program. Such documents often include misspelled words. For example, the word economy could be recognized by an OCR program as *economy*. *match-level*: An integer from 1 to 5 specifying the degree of similarity, where 5 is more similar than 1.

### SYNONYM FORM OF

A keyword that causes the word or phrase following SYNONYM FORM OF to be searched for together with its synonyms. The synonyms are provided by the dictionary specified by *language* or else by the default dictionary.

Synonyms for a phrase are alternative phrases containing all the possible combinations of synonyms that can be obtained by replacing each word of the original phrase by one of its synonyms. The word sequence remains as in the original phrase.

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If you specify this keyword for a precise index, it is ignored and PRECISE FORM OF is assumed instead.

You cannot specify this keyword when NOT is used in the search factor, or when the word or phrase to be searched for contains masking characters.

### BOUND

A keyword for searching in documents that use the Korean CCSID. It causes the search to respect word phrase boundaries. If *language* is specified, it is ignored; Korean is assumed.

### *language*

A variable that determines which dictionary is used in linguistic processing of text documents during indexing and retrieval. This applies not only to linguistic indexes, but also to precise indexes because these use a dictionary to process stop words.

Linguistic processing includes synonym processing and word-stem processing.

The supported languages are listed in Table 1 on page 43.

**Note:** When searching in documents that are not in U.S. English, you must specify the language in the search argument *regardless of the default language*.

### *"word-or-phrase"*

A word or phrase to be searched for. The characters that can be used within a word are language-dependent. It is also language-dependent whether words need to be separated by separator characters. For English and most other languages, each word in a phrase must be separated by a blank character.

Precise or linguistic search. DB2 Text Extender can search using either the precise form of the word or phrase, or a variation of it. If you do not specify one of the options in Table 3 on page 160, the default linguistic options are used according to which type of index is being used.

To search for a character string that contains double quotation marks, type the double quotation marks twice. For example, to search for the text "wildcard" character, use:

```
""""wildcard"" character"
```



**Masking characters.** A word can contain the following masking characters:

**\_ (underscore)**

Represents any single character.

**% (percent)**

Represents any number of arbitrary characters. If a word consists of a single %, then it represents an optional word of any length.

A word cannot be composed exclusively of masking characters, except when a single % is used to represent an optional word.

If you use a masking character, you cannot use **SYNONYM FORM OF**, *feature*, or **THESAURUS**.

**ESCAPE** "*escape-character*"

A character that identifies the next character as one to be searched for and not as one to be used as a masking character.

Example: If *escape-character* is \$, then \$%, \$\_, and \$\$ represent %, \_, and \$ respectively. Any % and \_ characters not preceded by \$ represent masking characters. Also note that the escape character can only be a single character.

**Summary of rules and restrictions:**

**Boolean operations**

NOT is not allowed after OR.

**FUZZY FORM OF**

The first 3 characters must match. Cannot be used if a word in the search atom contains a masking character. Cannot be used in combination with NOT. Can be used only with an Ngram index.

**IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS**

Cannot be used if NOT is used in a search factor.

**IN SAME SENTENCE AS**

Cannot be used if NOT is used in a search factor.

**Linguistic index**

Prevents the use of **PRECISE FORM OF**. Takes as default **STEMMED FORM OF**. Masking characters can be used. Searches are case-insensitive.

**Masking character**

Prevents the use of **SYNONYM FORM OF**, and **THESAURUS**.

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### **Ngram index**

Masking characters can be used, although not following a non-alphanumeric character. Searches are case-insensitive unless the index is case-enabled and PRECISE FORM OF is used.

**NOT** Prevents the use of SYNONYM FORM OF, IN SAME PARAGRAPH AS, and IN SAME SENTENCE AS.

### **PRECISE FORM OF**

Ignored for a linguistic index.

### **Precise index**

Prevents the use of STEMMED FORM OF, and SYNONYM FORM OF. Takes as default PRECISE FORM OF. Masking characters can be used. Searches are case-sensitive.

### **STEMMED FORM OF**

Ignored for a precise index, but available for a normalized precise index containing English documents.

### **SYNONYM FORM OF**

Cannot be used if a word in the search atom contains a masking character. Cannot be used in combination with NOT. Cannot be used with a precise index.

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## Chapter 12. Linguistic processing for linguistic and precise indexes

DB2 Text Extender offers linguistic processing in these areas of retrieval:

- **Indexing.** When DB2 Text Extender analyzes documents to extract the terms to be stored in the text index, the text is processed linguistically to extract the right terms for the index. This is done to make retrieval as simple and as fast as possible.
- **Retrieval.** When DB2 Text Extender searches through the document index to find the documents that contain occurrences of the search terms you have specified, the search terms are also processed linguistically to match them with the indexed terms.

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### Linguistic processing when indexing

When DB2 Text Extender indexes and retrieves documents, it makes a linguistic analysis of the text. As you can see from the following table, the amount of linguistic processing depends on the index type. For Ngram indexes, no linguistic processing is applied.

The linguistic processing used for indexing documents consists of:

- Basic text analysis
  - Recognizing terms (tokenization)
  - Normalizing terms to a standard form
  - Recognizing sentences
- Reducing terms to their base form
- Stop-word filtering
- Decomposition (splitting compound terms).

Table 5 shows a summary of how terms are indexed when the index type is **linguistic** and no additional index properties have been requested.

*Table 5. Term extraction for a linguistic index*

Document text	Term in index	Linguistic processing
Mouse Käfer	mouse kaefer	Basic text analysis (normalization)
mice swum	mouse swim	Reduction to base form

## Linguistic processing when indexing

Table 5. Term extraction for a linguistic index (continued)

Document text	Term in index	Linguistic processing
system-based  Wetterbericht	system-based, system base wetterbericht, wetter bericht	Decomposition
a report on animals	report animal	Stop-word filtering. Stop words are: a, on

By comparison, Table 6 shows a summary of how terms are indexed when the index type is **precise**.

Table 6. Term extraction for a precise index

Document text	Term in index	Linguistic processing
Mouse Käfer	Mouse Käfer	No normalization
mice swum	mice swum	No reduction to base form
a report on animals	report animals	Stop-word filtering. Stop words are: a, on
system-based Wetterbericht	system-based Wetterbericht	No decomposition

### Basic text analysis

DB2 Text Extender processes basic text analysis without using an electronic dictionary.

#### Recognizing terms that contain nonalphanumeric characters

When documents are indexed, terms are recognized even when they contain nonalphanumeric characters, for example: “\$14,225.23”, “mother-in-law”, and “10/22/90”.

The following are regarded as part of a term:

- Accents

- Currency signs

- Number separator characters (like “/” or “.”)

- The “@” character in e-mail addresses (English only)

- The “+” sign.

Language-specific rules are also used to recognize terms containing:

- Accented prefixes in Roman languages, such as l'aventure in French.
- National formats for dates, time, and numbers.
- Alternatives, such as mission/responsibility, indicated in English using the "/" character.
- Trailing apostrophes in Italian words like securita'. It is usual in typed Italian text, when the character set does not include characters with accents, to type the accent *after* the character; for example, "à" is typed "a'".

### Normalizing terms to a standard form

Normalizing reduces mixed-case terms, and terms containing accented or special characters, to a standard form. This is done by default when the index type is linguistic. (In a precise index the case of letters is left unchanged—searches are case-sensitive.)

For example, the term Computer is indexed as computer, the uppercase letter is changed to lowercase. A search for the term computer finds occurrences not only of computer, but also of Computer. The effect of normalization during indexing is that terms are indexed in the same way, regardless of how they are capitalized in the document.

Normalization is applied not only during indexing, but also during retrieval. Uppercase characters in a search term are changed to lowercase before the search is made. When your search term is, for example, Computer, the term used in the search is computer.

Accented and special characters are normalized in a similar way. Any variation of école, such as École, finds école, Ecole, and so on. Bürger finds buerger, Maße finds masse.

If the search term includes masking (wildcard) characters, normalization is done before the masking characters are processed. Example: Bür\_er becomes buer\_er.

### Recognizing sentences

You can search for terms that occur in the same sentence. To make this possible, each document is analyzed during indexing to find out where each sentence ends.

DB2 Text Extender offers one type of sentence-end recognition:

- Universal Unicode Tokenizer for languages other than Arabic and Hebrew. This is the simpler, but faster method. The tokenizer looks for a period, exclamation or question mark, preceded by a token character, such as a letter, and followed by a blank, tab, or new-line character. To check that this is really the end of a sentence and not just an abbreviation ending in a period, a language-specific list of abbreviations is checked.

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### Reducing terms to their base form (lemmatization)

In a linguistic index, you can search for mouse, for example, and find mice. Terms are reduced to their base form for indexing; the term mice is indexed as mouse. Later, when you use the search term mouse, the document is found. The document is found also if you search for mice.

The effect is that you find documents containing information about mice, regardless of which variation of the term mouse occurs in the document, or is used as a search term.

In the same way, conjugated verbs are reduced to their infinitive; bought, for example, becomes buy.

### Stop-word filtering

Stop words are words such as prepositions and pronouns that occur very frequently in documents, and are therefore not suitable as search terms. Such words are in a stop-word list associated with each dictionary, and are excluded from the indexing process.

Stop word processing is case-insensitive. So a stop word about also excludes the first word in a sentence About. This is The stop word lists, supplied in various languages, can be modified.

An Ngram index does not have a stop word list.

### Decomposition (splitting compound terms)

Germanic languages, such as German or Dutch, are rich in compound terms, like Versandetiketten, which means mail (Versand) labels (Etiketten). Such compound terms can be split into their components.

For a precise index, compound terms are indexed unchanged as one word. For a linguistic index, compound terms are split during indexing. When you search, compound terms are split if you have a linguistic index.

The components are found if they occur in any sequence in a document as long as they are contained within one sentence. For example, when searching for the German word Wetterbericht (weather report), a document containing the phrase Bericht über das Wetter (report about the weather) would also be found.

An attempt is made to split a term if:

- The term's language uses compound terms
- The term has a certain minimum length

- The term is not itself an entry in the electronic dictionary—compounds that are commonly used like the German word *Geschäftsbericht* (business report) *are* in the German dictionary.

If a split is found to be possible, the term's component parts are then reduced to their base form. Here are some examples from Danish, German, and Dutch:

Compound term	Component parts
børsmæglerselskab	børsmæglerselskab børs mægler selskab
Kindersprachen	kindersprache kind sprache
probleemkinderen	probleemkinderen probleemkind kind probleem

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### Linguistic processing for retrieval

Query processing aims at making search terms weaker so that the recall rate of searches is increased, that is, more relevant documents are found. There are two basic operations on query terms to achieve that goal; they are expansions and reductions. In addition, some search term operations involve both expansion and reduction.

- Expansions take a word or a multi-word term from within a search term and associate it with a set of alternative search terms, each of which may be a multi-word term itself. The source expression and the set of target expressions form a Boolean OR-expression in DB2 Text Extender's query language. As expansions leave the source term unchanged, they are to some extent independent of the index type. The following are expansion operations:

Synonym expansion

Thesaurus expansion

- Reductions change the search term to a form that is more general than the one specified by the user. Because it changes the search term, reductions are dependent on the index type to ensure that the changed term matches. Therefore, DB2 Text Extender derives reduction information from the type of those indices or index that the query is directed against. The following are reductions:

Lemmatization (see "Reducing terms to their base form (lemmatization)" on page 168)

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Normalization (see “Normalizing terms to a standard form” on page 167).

Stop words (see “Stop-word filtering” on page 168).

- Some operations both change the search term and expand it with a set of alternative terms. Due to the inherent reduction, these again depend on information contained in the index. The following operations fall into this class:

Character and word masking

Sound expansion.

### Synonyms

Synonyms are semantically related words. Usually, these words have the same word class or classes (such as noun, verb, and so on) as the source term. Synonyms are obtained from a separate file for each language. They are always returned in base form and, up to a few exceptions, are not multi-word terms. Search term words are always reduced to their base form when looking up synonyms. Here are some examples of a word’s synonyms in three languages:

- English

*word:*

comment remark statement utterance term expression  
communication message assurance guarantee warrant bidding command  
charge commandment dictate direction directive injunction instruction  
mandate order news advice intelligence tidings gossip buzz cry  
hearsay murmur report rumor scuttlebutt tattle tittle-tattle  
whispering

- French

*mot:*

expression parole terme vocable lettre billet missive épître  
plaisanterie

- German

*Wort:*

Vokabel Bezeichnung Benennung Ausdruck Begriff Terminus  
Ehrenwort Brocken Bekräftigung Versprechen Zusicherung Gelöbnis  
Beteuerung Manneswort Schwur Eid Ausspruch

### Thesaurus expansion

A search term can be expanded using thesaurus terms that can be reached through a specific relation. These relations may be hierarchical (such as the “Narrower term” relation), associative (such as a “Related term” relationship), or it may be a synonym relationship. A thesaurus term may be, and often is, a multi-word term.

“Thesaurus concepts” on page 171 describes thesaurus expansion in more detail.



The search term (start term) is not normalized when the thesaurus lookup is done. The words that result from the thesaurus lookup are reduced to their base form according to the index type.

### Sound expansion

Sound expansion expands single words through a set of similarly sounding words. It is particularly useful whenever the exact spelling of a term to be searched is not known.

### Character and word masking

Masking is a non-linguistic expansion technique, where a regular expression is replaced with the disjunction of all indexed words that satisfy it. Neither a masked expression nor any of its expansions is subject to lemmatization, stop-word extraction, or any of the other expansion techniques. This may have the effect that, for example, an irregular verb form like *swum*, when searched with the masked term *swu\**, is matched on a precise index, but not on a linguistic index, where this form has been lemmatized to become *swim*.

If you use word masking, performance can be slow, especially when searching in large indexes.

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## Thesaurus concepts

A thesaurus is a controlled vocabulary of semantically related terms that usually covers a specific subject area. It can be visualized as a semantic network where each term is represented by a node. If two terms are related to each other, their nodes are connected by a link labeled with the relation name. All terms that are directly related to a given term can be reached by following all connections that leave its node. Further related terms can be reached by iteratively following all connections leaving the nodes reached in the previous step. Figure 12 on page 172 shows an example of the structure of a very small thesaurus.

DB2 Text Extender lets you expand a search term by adding additional terms from a thesaurus that you have previously created. Refer to “Chapter 11.

In a DB2 Text Extender thesaurus, terms are classified as either descriptors or nondescriptors. A *descriptor* is a term in a class of synonyms that is the preferred term for indexing and searching. The other terms in the class are called *nondescriptors*. For example, outline and shape are synonymous, where shape could be the descriptor and outline a nondescriptor.

An Ngram thesaurus does not distinguish between descriptors and nondescriptors.

## Relations

A relation is an expression of an association between two terms. Relations have the following properties:

- The *depth* of a relation is the number of levels over which the relation extends. This is specified in the search syntax using the THESDEPTH keyword. Refer to “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153 to find out how to use thesaurus expansion in a query.
- The *directionality* of a relation specifies whether the relation is true equally from one term to the other (bidirectional), or in one direction only (unidirectional).

Thesaurus expansion can use every relation defined in the thesaurus. You can also specify the depth of the expansion. This is the maximum number of transitions from a source term to a target term. Note however that the term set may increase exponentially as the depth is incremented.

The following example shows those terms that are newly added as the depth increases.

health

health service, paramedical, medicine, illness

allergology, virology, veterinary medicine, toxicology, surgery, stomatology, rheumatology, radiotherapy, psychiatry, preventive medicine, pathology, odontology, nutrition, nuclear medicine, neurology, nephrology, medical check up, industrial medicine, hematology, general medicine, epidemiology, clinical trial, cardiology, cancerology

## DB2 Text Extender thesaurus relations

These are the relation types provided by a DB2 Text Extender thesaurus:

- Associative
- Synonymous
- Hierarchical
- Other

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In a DB2 Text Extender thesaurus there are no predefined relations. You can give each relation a name, such as BROADER TERM, which can be a mnemonic abbreviation, such as BT. The common relations used in thesaurus design are:

- BT or BROADER TERM
- NT or NARROWER TERM
- RT or RELATED TERM
- SYN or SYNONYM
- USE
- UF or USE FOR

**Associative:** An associative relation is a bidirectional relation between descriptors, extending to any depth. It binds two terms that are neither equivalent nor hierarchical, yet are semantically associated to such an extent that the link between them may suggest additional terms for use in indexing or retrieval.

Associative relations are commonly designated as RT (related term). Examples are:

dog RT security  
pet RT veterinarian

**Synonymous:** When a distinction is made between descriptors and nondescriptors, as it is in a DB2 Text Extender thesaurus, the synonymous relation is unidirectional between two terms that have the same or similar meaning. In a class of synonyms, one of the terms is designated as the descriptor. The other terms are then called nondescriptors.

The common designation USE leads from a given nondescriptor to its descriptor. The common designation USE FOR leads from the descriptor to each nondescriptor. For example:

feline USE cat  
lawyer UF advocate

**Hierarchical:** A hierarchical relation is a unidirectional relation between descriptors that states that one of the terms is more specific, or less general, than the other. This difference leads to representation of the terms as a hierarchy, where one term represents a class, and subordinate terms refer to its member parts. For example, the term “mouse” belongs to the class “rodent”.

BROADER TERM and NARROWER TERM are hierarchical relations. For example:

car NT limousine  
equine BT horse

**Other:** A relation of type *other* is the most general. It represents an association that does not easily fall into one of the other categories. A relation of type *other* can be bidirectional or unidirectional, there is no depth restriction, and relations can exist between descriptors and nondescriptors.

This relation is often used for new terms in a thesaurus until the proper relation with other terms can be determined.

Of course you can define your own bidirectional synonymous relation by using the relation type *associative* for a synonymous relation between descriptors or even with the relation type *other* for a synonymous relation between arbitrary terms.

### Creating a thesaurus

There is a sample English thesaurus compiler input file `tmthes.sgm` stored in the samples directory of the installation path. The dictionary directory on OS/2 and Windows systems is `drive:\dmb\db2tx\samples`. On AIX, HP-UX, and SUN-Solaris systems, the directory is `DB2TX_INSTOWNER /db2tx/samples`.

A compiled version of this thesaurus and its SGML input file is stored in the dictionary directory. `drive:\dmb\db2tx\dict` or `DB2TX_INSTOWNER /db2tx/dicts`

The files belonging to this thesaurus are called `desthes.th1`, `desthes.th2`, ..., and `desthes.th6..`

To create a thesaurus, first define its content in a file. It is recommended that you use a plain directory for each thesaurus that you define. The file can have any extension except `th1` to `th6`, which are used for the thesaurus dictionary.

Then compile the file by running:

```
imothesc -f filename -c ccsid
```

where *filename* can contain only the characters a-z, A-Z, and 0-9.

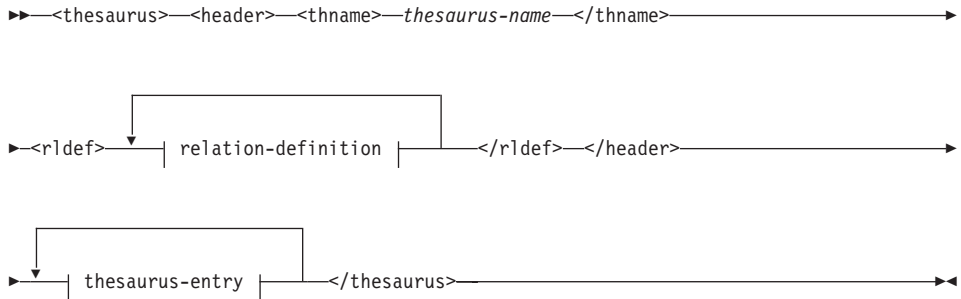
Currently, only CCSID 500 is supported.

`imothesc` produces thesaurus files having the name *filename* without extension and the extension `th1` to `th6`, in the same directory where the definition file is located. If there is already a thesaurus with the same name, it is overwritten without warning.

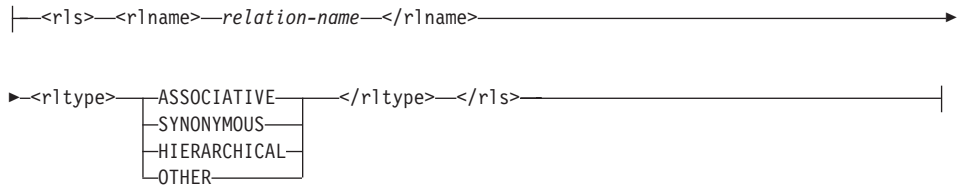
Refer to “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153 to find out how to use a thesaurus in a query.

## Thesaurus concepts

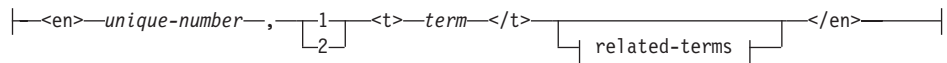
Specify the content of a thesaurus using the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML). The following diagram shows the syntax rules to follow when creating a thesaurus.



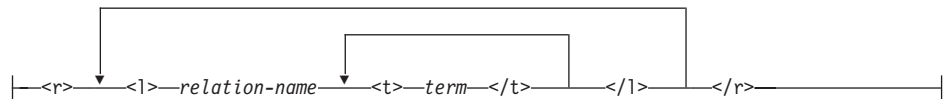
### relation-definition:



### thesaurus-entry:



### related-terms:



*relation-name* can contain only the characters a-z, A-Z, and 0-9.

Figure 13 on page 177 shows the SGML definition of the thesaurus shown in Figure 12 on page 172.

```

<thesaurus>
<header>
<thname>thesc example thesaurus</thname>
<rldef>

<rls>
<rlname>Related Term</rlname>
<rltype>associative</rltype>
</rls>

<rls>
<rlname>Narrower Term</rlname>
<rltype>hierarchical</rltype>
</rls>

<rls>
<rlname>Instance</rlname>
<rltype>hierarchical</rltype>
</rls>

<rls>
<rlname>Synonym</rlname>
<rltype>synonymous</rltype>
</rls>
</rldef>
</header>

<en> 2, 1
<t>database management system</t>
<r>
  <l>Narrower Term
  <t>oo database management system</t>
  <t>relational database management system</t>
  </l>

  <l>Synonym
  <t>DBMS</t>
  </l>

  <l>Related Term
  <t>document management system</t>
  </l>

  <l>Instance
  <t>database</t>
  </l>
</r>
</en>

```

Figure 13. The definition of a simple thesaurus (Part 1 of 2)

```

<en> 5, 1
<t> relational database management system </t>
<r>
  <l>Narrower Term
    <t>object relational database management system</t>
  </l>
</r>
</en>

<en> 3, 1
<t>object relational database management system</t>
<r>
  <l>Instance
    <t>DB2 Universal Database</t>
  </l>
</r>
</en>

<en> 6, 1
<t>object oriented database management system</t>
<r>
  <l>Narrower Term
    <t>object relational database management system</t>
  </l>
</r>
</en>

<en> 4, 1
<t>document management system</t>
<r>
  <l>Synonym
    <t>library</t>
  </l>
</r>
</en>

<en> 9, 1
<t>library</t>
</en>

<en> 10, 1
<t>DB2 Universal Database</t>
</en>

<en> 11, 1
<t>database</t>
</en>
</thesaurus>

```

*Figure 13. The definition of a simple thesaurus (Part 2 of 2)*



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## Chapter 13. Configuration files

This chapter describes the configuration files. These files are automatically generated when a DB2 Text Extender instance is created with the `descust` command, or when a client profile is created with the `descrc1` command. These files are generated in code page 500.

You can edit these files to tune your system, however, ensure that you use the correct code page when editing the files. The section names and the option names are case independent. A semicolon is used as a comment delimiter.

Where the option is a Boolean value, the values `TRUE`, `YES`, `ON`, and `1` are considered true regardless of their case; all other values are considered false.

### Note

The client and server configurations in this chapter refer to the configuration of the Text Search Engine application on the OS/390 or z/OS platform.

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### Client configuration file

**File name** IMOCL.INI

**Location** HFS: DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR/db2tx

The updated options become active at the next `StartSession` function.

Section	Option	Default value	Description
[INSTANCE]	IMOWORKCL		Points to a working directory that is used for temporary files.
	IMONLPACL		Points to the resource directory.
	IMODTDPATHSRV		Points to the directory where the DTDs for the XML documents are stored.
	IMODTDPATHCL		Points to the path where DTD files must be stored. Used for XML files.

## Client configuration file

Section	Option	Default value	Description
[BUFFER]	BUFFERSEGMENTSIZ	32 000	The size of the block segments, in bytes, used for buffering.
	BUFFERSEGMENTCOUNT	3	The maximum number of segments used before buffers are swapped to temporary files. A buffer segment is defined by BUFFERSEGMENTSIZ.
[DOCUMENTFORMAT]	USEREXIT		<p>The name of the user exit used to work with unsupported document formats. Specify either a file name if the user exit is stored in a directory which is part of the PATH statement, or a fully-qualified file name.</p> <p>For further information on the user exit for format conversion, see “Using unsupported document formats” on page 29.</p>
	FORMATRECOGNITION	TRUE	<p>Triggers the format recognition of the document formats.</p> <p>TRUE: format recognition is on</p> <p>FALSE: format recognition is off</p>

Section	Option	Default value	Description
	UseExitForAllFormats	FALSE	<p>Determines when the user exit for working with document formats not listed in deslsdef.h is called. You must set a value for USEREXIT.</p> <p>TRUE: the user exit is always called. If this value is set, FORMATRECOGNITION is ignored.</p> <p>FALSE: call the user exit for all document formats above the value of EHW_USER_FORMATS.</p>

## Server configuration file

**File name** IMOSRV.INI

**Location** HFS: DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR/db2tx/TXINSnnn

The updated options become active the next time the server instance is started.

Table 7. Server configuration file options

Section	Option	Default value	Description
[INSTANCE]	IMOWORKSRV		Points to a working directory that is used for temporary files.
	IMONLPSSRV		Points to the resource directory.

## Server configuration file

Table 7. Server configuration file options (continued)

Section	Option	Default value	Description
[DAEMON]	MaxMtEntries	30	The maximum number of indexes used in parallel at any one time. Decrease this number if you are short of resources, such as semaphores or shared memories. Available resources are platform dependent and therefore the default values are also platform dependent.
	MaxIndexEntries	1000	The maximum number of indexes used. Decrease this number if you are short of resources, such as shared memories.
[BUFFER]	BUFFERSEGMENTSIZ	32 000	The size of the block segments, in bytes, used for buffering. This is used by EhvUpdate.
	BUFFERSEGMENTCOUNT	3	The maximum number of segments used during the index update process before buffers are swapped to temporary files. Increase this number if your document collections contain large documents.
	BUFFERSORTSIZE	4 000 000	The size of the buffer, in bytes, used for sorting temporary work files.

Table 7. Server configuration file options (continued)

Section	Option	Default value	Description
[DOCUMENTFORMAT]	USEREXIT		<p>The name of the user exit used to work with document formats not listed in deslsdef.h. Specify either a file name if the user exit is stored in a directory which is part of the PATH statement, or a fully-qualified file name.</p> <p>For further information on the user exit for format conversion, see “Using unsupported document formats” on page 29.</p>
	FORMATRECOGNITION	TRUE	<p>Triggers the format recognition of the document formats listed in deslsdef.h.</p> <p>TRUE: format recognition is on</p> <p>FALSE: format recognition is off</p>
	UseExitForAllFormats	FALSE	<p>Determines when the user exit for working with document formats not listed in deslsdef.h is called. You must set a value for USEREXIT.</p> <p>TRUE: the user exit is always called. If this value is set, FORMATRECOGNITION is ignored.</p> <p>FALSE: call the user exit for all document formats above the value of EHW_USER_FORMATS.</p>
[LINGPREC] For all indexes with linguistic or precise as their base type.	UPDATETHRESHOLD	4 000 000	<p>An index update process is split internally into several update and reorganization runs. This value specifies the number of words to be collected in one update step.</p>

# Server configuration file

Table 7. Server configuration file options (continued)

Section	Option	Default value	Description
	UPDATESLICE	1	The number of update runs that take place before an internal reorganization process starts. An update run is defined by the UPDATETHRESHOLD.
[NGRAM] For all indexes with DBCS support.	UPDATETHRESHOLD	10 000 000	Total size, in bytes, of documents added to an index during one update run. If the threshold is exceeded, a reorganization process is automatically started.
	UPDATESLICE	10 000	The maximum number of documents in a secondary index. This number is checked after each update run. If the number of documents is greater than this value, a reorganization process is automatically started.

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## Chapter 14. Return codes

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### RC\_ALLOCATION\_ERROR

**Explanation:** Cannot allocate storage for internal use.

**What to do:** Ensure that there is sufficient memory available.

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### RC\_FILE\_IO\_PROBLEM

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender could not read or write a file.

**What to do:** Check that there is sufficient disk space and memory available at the server. Check that the environment variables and the text configuration settings are set correct.

---

### RC\_INVALID\_BROWSE\_INFO

**Explanation:** The browse information returned by DesGetSearchResultTable or by DesGetBrowseInfo and used as input for DesStartBrowseSession is not valid.

**What to do:** Check whether a programming error overrides the browse information.

---

### RC\_INVALID\_BROWSE\_OPTION

**Explanation:** The browse option in DesGetSearchResultTable is not valid.

**What to do:** Ensure that the option is BROWSE or NO\_BROWSE.

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### RC\_INVALID\_MATCH\_OPTION

**Explanation:** The match options used in DesOpenDocument is not valid.

**What to do:** Check that the option is FAST or EXTENDED.

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### RC\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

**Explanation:** One of the input parameters is incorrect.

**What to do:** Read the error message returned by DB2 Text Extender to determine the cause.

---

### RC\_INVALID\_SEARCH\_OPTION

**Explanation:** The search option in DesGetSearchResultTable is not valid.

**What to do:** Ensure that the option is DES\_TEXTHANDLEONLY, DES\_RANK, DES\_MATCH, or DES\_RANKANDMATCH.

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### RC\_INVALID\_SESSION

**Explanation:** The session pointer specified in the current service call is incorrect or obsolete.

**What to do:** Save any information that can help to find the cause of the error, then end the application.

---

### RC\_NO\_BROWSE\_INFO

**Explanation:** No browse information is returned by DB2 Text Extender. This is because the search argument resulted in an empty search result. This is not an error.

**What to do:** No action necessary.

## Return codes

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### RC\_PARSER\_INVALID\_ESCAPE\_CHARACTER

**Explanation:** The search criteria contains an incorrect escape character. This error is reported if a blank is used as an escape character or if, for one word or phrase, more than one escape character is specified in the search criteria.  
Example: ESCAPE " " or ESCAPE "\$\$".

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the search argument, and try again.

---

### RC\_PARSER\_INVALID\_USE\_OF\_ESCAPE\_CHAR

**Explanation:** The escape character syntax in the search criteria cannot be interpreted.

**What to do:** Check the escape character syntax. For example, if \$ is the specified escape character, the word or phrase can contain only \$\$, \$\_ or \$%, where \_ and % are the two masking symbols.

---

### RC\_PARSER\_SYNTAX\_ERROR [: position]

**Explanation:** The search criteria syntax cannot be interpreted. If a position is shown, the position is the character position in the search string where the problem was detected. Sometimes, this is not the exact position, so also check the characters before specified character position.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the search argument, by referring to “Chapter 11. Syntax of search arguments” on page 153.

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### RC\_SE\_BROWSER\_TIME\_OUT

**Explanation:** The browse process was started but did not respond in an acceptable time. DB2 Text Extender then canceled the pending process.

This error can occur when your system does not have enough storage space or is overloaded.

**What to do:** Terminate the browse session by calling DesEndBrowseSession, free allocated

storage by calling DesFreeBrowseInfo, and try again.

---

### RC\_SE\_CAPACITY\_LIMIT\_EXCEEDED

**Explanation:** The requested function cannot be processed. There is insufficient memory or disk space.

**What to do:** End the program and check your system’s resources.

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### RC\_SE\_COMMUNICATION\_PROBLEM

**Explanation:** Communication with the DB2 Text Extender server failed. The error could be caused by a lack of storage space or by an incorrect installation of DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Save any information that can help to find the error, then end the application.

---

### RC\_SE\_CONFLICT\_WITH\_INDEX\_TYPE

**Explanation:** The linguistic specification of the search term of the query does not correspond to the type of index. For example, PRECISE FORM OF cannot be used with a linguistic index. The default linguistic specification is used as shown in Table 3 on page 160.

**What to do:** Adapt your application to prevent the specification of query options that conflict with the index type.

---

### RC\_SE\_DICTIONARY\_NOT\_FOUND

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender linguistic services cannot find the dictionary files. The query is processed without linguistic support. The dictionary files corresponding to the specified language code(s) are not in the expected path.

**What to do:** You can continue to make API calls. For UNIX, check that the required dictionary is in the path  
{DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR}/db2tx/dicts. If



necessary, install the required dictionary.

---

#### RC\_SE\_DOCMOD\_READ\_PROBLEM

**Explanation:** When a DB2 Text Extender instance is created, a document models file called `desmodel.ini` is put in the instance directory. When you create an index, a `desmodel.ini` file is also put in the index directory `IXnnnnnn`. This document models file could not be read.

**What to do:** Check that a document models file exists and that it is in the correct directory.

---

#### RC\_SE\_DOCUMENT\_NOT\_ACCESSIBLE

**Explanation:** The requested text document is found, but is currently not accessible.

**What to do:** Check whether the document is accessed exclusively by another task or user.

---

#### RC\_SE\_DOCUMENT\_NOT\_FOUND

**Explanation:** The requested text document was not found. The most likely cause is that a text document has been deleted from storage, but has not yet been removed from the DB2 Text Extender index. This can also occur if you are trying to browse a document identified by a damaged handle.

**What to do:** In most cases, you can ignore this return code. It will no longer be displayed after the next index update.

If it is persistent, check that your application program is passing the found handle correctly for browsing.

---

#### RC\_SE\_EMPTY\_INDEX

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender index corresponding to the handle column addressed by the search request is empty. Either no text documents have been added to this index or all text documents have been removed from it.

This can occur when a text column has been enabled, but the documents in the column have not yet been indexed. That is, you specified in the `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` command to create the index later, at a time determined by the periodic indexing settings.

This can also occur when a text table has been enabled to create an empty common index for all text columns, but none of the text columns has been enabled.

**What to do:** If `ENABLE TEXT TABLE` has been used to create an empty common index for all text columns, run `ENABLE TEXT COLUMN` for at least one of the text columns that contain text to be searched. In this command, you can determine whether the index is created immediately, or at a time determined by the periodic indexing settings.

Run `GET INDEX STATUS` to check that the index was built successfully.

---

#### RC\_SE\_EMPTY\_QUERY

**Explanation:** The specified search criteria was analyzed and processed linguistically by DB2 Text Extender. Either a programming error caused a query to be made containing no search terms, or all search terms were stop words (words not indexed by DB2 Text Extender) that are removed from a query. The result was no search terms.

**What to do:** Reword the query. If the problem persists, check for a programming error.

---

#### RC\_SE\_END\_OF\_INFORMATION

**Explanation:** This is not an error. The end of the document has been reached. No further information is available for `DesGetMatches`.

**What to do:** Use this return code to end the iterative processing of the document with `DesGetMatches`.

## Return codes

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### RC\_SE\_FUNCTION\_DISABLED

**Explanation:** The requested function called a DB2 Text Extender function that has been prevented by the administrator.

**What to do:** Ask your administrator for assistance. It may be necessary to stop and restart DB2 Text Extender (txstop/txstart).

---

### RC\_SE\_FUNCTION\_IN\_ERROR

**Explanation:** The requested function has been locked due to an error situation on the DB2 Text Extender server. The API call cannot be processed.

**What to do:** Check the index status. Check the available space in the index directory. Reset the index status and retry the command.

---

### RC\_SE\_INCORRECT\_HANDLE

**Explanation:** A handle specified in an input parameter such as *browse session handle* is not valid. It must be a handle that was returned by a previous call and that is not obsolete.

**What to do:** Save any information that can help to find the cause of the error, then terminate the session by calling `DesEndBrowseSession`.

Check whether a programming error produced an incorrect handle.

---

### RC\_SE\_INDEX\_DELETED

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender index being accessed is deleted.

**What to do:** Contact the DB2 Text Extender administrator to recreate the index.

---

### RC\_SE\_INDEX\_NOT\_ACCESSIBLE

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender index cannot be accessed and the current call cannot be processed.

**What to do:** Ask the DB2 Text Extender administrator to check the accessibility of the index.

---

### RC\_SE\_INDEX\_SUSPENDED

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender received a request relating to an index that was suspended from another session or from the current session.

**What to do:** Ask the DB2 Text Extender administrator to check the status of the index.

---

### RC\_SE\_INSTALLATION\_PROBLEM

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender has encountered an installation problem.

**What to do:** Check the current setting of the environment variables `DB2INSTANCE`, `DB2TX_INSTOWNER`, `DB2TXINSTOWNERHOMEDIR`. Use `descfgcl -d` and `descfgsv -d -i txins000` to check your search service configuration.

---

### RC\_SE\_IO\_PROBLEM

**Explanation:** An error occurred when the server attempted to open or read one of its index files. This can be due to one of the following:

An unintentional action by the administrator, such as the deletion of a DB2 Text Extender index file

Incorrect setting in the text configuration.

**What to do:** Terminate the application. Check with the administrator that:

- All files of the current DB2 Text Extender index exist
- The text configuration settings are correct.

---

**RC\_SE\_LS\_FUNCTION\_FAILED**

**Explanation:** A function that accessed the database to retrieve text documents for browsing failed. Either the database is no longer accessible to the user, or the user is not authorized for the text table.

**What to do:** Check that the input to the function, such as the user ID, is correct. Check that the database is accessible and that the user is authorized for the task.

---

**RC\_SE\_LS\_NOT\_EXECUTABLE**

**Explanation:** A function that is trying to access the database to retrieve text documents for browsing cannot be executed.

**What to do:** Check that DB2 Text Extender is installed correctly. If the problem persists, contact your IBM representative.

---

**RC\_SE\_MAX\_OUTPUT\_SIZE\_EXCEEDED**

**Explanation:** An unusually large number of matches have been found. The size of the browse information has exceeded the maximum that can be handled. The request cannot be processed.

**What to do:** Either make the query more specific or ensure that more system memory is available.

---

**RC\_SE\_MAX\_NUMBER\_OF\_BUSY\_INDEXES**

**Explanation:** The requested function has been prevented by the search service, because the maximum number of indexes is currently active.

**What to do:** Reissue the function call after a short period of time. In general, the problem is only temporary.

---

**RC\_SE\_NO\_DATA**

**Explanation:** This is not an error. No text document matches the search criteria. If you request browse information, no browse information is returned. No storage is allocated for the browse information.

**What to do:** No action is necessary.

---

**RC\_SE\_NOT\_ENOUGH\_MEMORY**

**Explanation:** There is not enough storage space on the client or on the server system. The current request cannot be processed.

**What to do:** Release storage space and end the application.

---

**RC\_SE\_PROCESSING\_LIMIT\_EXCEEDED**

**Explanation:** The current search request exceeded the maximum result size or the maximum processing time specified for your client/server environment. The request was canceled.

**What to do:** Make the search request more specific. Consider increasing the maximum processing time.

---

**RC\_SE\_QUERY\_TOO\_COMPLEX**

**Explanation:** The specified query is too complex.

**What to do:** Adapt your application to prevent excessive use of masking characters and synonyms.

Excessive use of masking symbols or excessive use of the SYNONYM option can expand a query to a size that cannot be managed by DB2 Text Extender.

## Return codes

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### RC\_SE\_REQUEST\_IN\_PROGRESS

**Explanation:** A DB2 Text Extender browse API service was called while another browse API request was active for the same session.

**What to do:** End the session by calling `DesEndBrowseSession` and free storage by calling `DesFreeBrowseInfo`.

The DB2 Text Extender browse API does not support concurrent access to the same browse session.

All applications running concurrently in the same process should handle their own browse sessions.

---

### RC\_SE\_SERVER\_BUSY

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender client cannot currently establish a session with the requested DB2 Text Extender server, or the DB2 Text Extender server communication link was interrupted and cannot be re-established.

The DB2 Text Extender server has been started correctly, but the maximum number of parallel server processes was reached.

**What to do:** If this is not a temporary problem, change the communication configuration on the server.

---

### RC\_SE\_SERVER\_CONNECTION\_LOST

**Explanation:** The communication between client and server was interrupted and cannot be re-established.

The DB2 Text Extender server task may have been stopped by an administrator or the server workstation may have been shut down.

**What to do:** Check whether either of these conditions have occurred, and have them corrected.

---

### RC\_SE\_SERVER\_NOT\_AVAILABLE

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender API services could not establish a session with the requested DB2 Text Extender server.

The DB2 Text Extender server may not have been started.

**What to do:** Check that the DB2 Text Extender server has been started correctly. If the error persists, there is an installation problem.

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### RC\_SE\_STOPWORD\_IGNORED

**Explanation:** This informational code is returned when the specified query contained at least one search term consisting only of stop words. The search term was ignored when processing the query.

**What to do:** You can continue to issue API calls. Avoid using stop words in DB2 Text Extender queries.

---

### RC\_SE\_UNEXPECTED\_ERROR

**Explanation:** An error occurred that could be caused by incorrect installation of DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** End the application, saving any information that may help to find the cause of the error.

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### RC\_SE\_UNKNOWN\_INDEX\_NAME

**Explanation:** The name of the text index associated with a text column is part of the handle.

**What to do:** Ensure that the handle you use as input to `DesGetBrowseInfo` is correct.

---

**RC\_SE\_UNKNOWN\_SECTION\_NAME**

**Explanation:** A specified section name is not part of a model specified in a document models file, or of the default model used.

**What to do:** Specify a section name that is part of the specified model or the default model.

---

**RC\_SE\_UNKNOWN\_SERVER\_NAME**

**Explanation:** The name of DB2 Text Extender server is part of the handle.

**What to do:** Ensure that the handle you use as input to DesGetBrowseInfo is correct.

---

**RC\_SE\_WRITE\_TO\_DISK\_ERROR**

**Explanation:** A write error occurred that could be caused by a full disk on the DB2 Text Extender server workstation, or by incorrect installation of DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** End the application, saving any information that may help to find the cause of the error. Check that there is enough disk space available at the server.

---

**RC\_SQL\_ERROR\_WITH\_INFO**

**Explanation:** An SQL error occurred. An error message is returned.

**What to do:** Check the error message returned by DB2 Text Extender for more information, such as the SQL error message, SQLState and native SQL error code.

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**RC\_SQL\_ERROR\_NO\_INFO**

**Explanation:** An SQL error occurred. No error message is returned.

---

**RC\_TEXT\_COLUMN\_NOT\_ENABLED**

**Explanation:** The specified handle column is not a column in the table you specified.

**What to do:** Check whether the handle column name you specified is correct. Ensure that the text column in that table has been enabled.

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# Chapter 15. Messages

This chapter describes the following:

- **SQL states returned by DB2 Text Extender functions:** These messages can be displayed when you use DB2 Text Extender functions.
- **Messages from the DB2TX command line processor:** These messages can be displayed when you enter commands using the command line processor DB2TX. Each message number is prefixed by DES.

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## SQL states returned by DB2 Text Extender functions

The SQL functions provided by DB2 Text Extender can return error states.  
Example:

```
SQL0443N User-defined function
"DB2TX.CONTAINS" (specific name "DES5A")
has returned an error SQLSTATE with
diagnostic text "Cannot open message file".
SQLSTATE=38702
```

The messages in this section are arranged by SQLSTATE number.

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**01H10**      **The file *file-name* cannot be opened.**

**What to do:** Ensure that the file exists, and that the DB2 instance name has the necessary permissions to open it.

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**01H11**      **The text handle is incomplete**

**Explanation:** An attempt was made to use a handle that has been initialized, but not completed. A partial handle was created using INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE containing preset values for the document language and format. However, the handle has not been completed by a trigger.

**What to do:** Use only handles that have been completed. If the handle concerned is stored in a handle column, enable or reenables its corresponding text column.

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**01H12**      **Search arguments too long. The second argument was ignored.**

**Explanation:** The REFINE function was used to combine two search arguments, but the combined length of the search arguments is greater than the maximum allowed for a LONG VARCHAR. The REFINE function returns the first search argument instead of a combined one.

**What to do:** Reduce the length of one or both search arguments, then repeat the query.

---

**01H13**      **A search argument contains a stopword.**

**Explanation:** The specified query contains at least one search term consisting only of stop words. The search term was ignored when processing the query.

**What to do:** Avoid using stop words in DB2 Text Extender queries.

## SQL states returned by DB2 Text Extender functions

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### 01H14      A language dictionary for linguistic processing is missing.

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender linguistic services cannot find the dictionary files. The query is processed without linguistic support. The dictionary files corresponding to the specified language code(s) are not in the expected path.

**What to do:** For UNIX, check that the required dictionary is in the path {DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR}/db2tx/dicts. If necessary, install the required dictionary.

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### 01H15      A linguistic search term specification does not match the index type.

**Explanation:** The linguistic specification of the search term of the query does not correspond to the type of index. For example, PRECISE FORM OF should not be used with a linguistic index. The default linguistic specification is used as shown in Table 3 on page 160.

**What to do:** Adapt your application to prevent the specification of query options that conflict with the index type.

---

### 38700      The Text Extender library is not current.

**Explanation:** An attempt was made to use a handle that can be interpreted only by a later version of DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Ensure that the path to the current library version is set correctly, and that you have the necessary permissions to access it.

Look in the DB2 catalog view SYSCAT.FUNCTIONS, in the IMPLEMENTATION column, for the function that caused the problem.

---

### 38701      *tracefile* Cannot open this trace file.

**Explanation:** An attempt was made to use a trace function that writes to the file DB2TX\_TRACEFILE in the directory

DB2TX\_TRACEDIR. Either the file does not exist, cannot be found, or the necessary permissions for the file are not available.

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### 38702      Cannot open message file *message-file*.

**Explanation:** A situation occurred that caused DB2 Text Extender to attempt to return a message. The file containing the messages either does not exist or cannot be found, or the necessary permissions for the file are not available.

**What to do:** Ensure that the file exists, that the path is set correctly, and that you have the necessary permissions to open the file.

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### 38704      The format of the text handle is incorrect.

**Explanation:** A handle having an incorrect format was used as an argument for a DB2 Text Extender function.

**What to do:** Ensure that the handle was not produced by INIT\_TEXT\_HANDLE.

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### 38705      *udfname* Incorrect UDF declaration.

**Explanation:** The specific name of a DB2 Text Extender function has been changed in the script where the functions are declared. DB2 Text Extender function names can be changed, but not their specific names.

**What to do:** Check the script DESCVDF.DDL that contains the DB2 Text Extender function declarations, to ensure that the correct names are still being used. Check the names against those in the original distribution media.

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### 38706      *attribute* Cannot recognize this attribute value.

**Explanation:** An attempt was made to set a CCSID, format, or language to an unknown value.

**What to do:** Refer to “Chapter 4. Planning for your search needs” on page 25 for the correct values.



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**38707**      **The requested function is not yet supported.**

**Explanation:** The specified function is not yet supported.

**What to do:** Check the specified function.

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**38708**      *return code*

**Explanation:** An error occurred while processing the search request.

**What to do:** Refer to the description of the return code in “Chapter 14. Return codes” on page 185.

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**38709**      **Not enough memory available.**

**Explanation:** Not enough memory is available to run the DB2 Text Extender function.

**What to do:** Close any unnecessary applications to free memory, then try again.

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**38710**      *errornumber* **Cannot access the search results.**

**Explanation:** An error occurred while attempting to read the list of found documents (result list) returned by the search service.

**What to do:** Try repeating the search. If this is not successful, restart the search service. If the problem persists, report it to your local IBM representative, stating the error number.

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**38711**      **Severe internal error.**

**Explanation:** A severe error occurred.

**What to do:** Report the error to your local IBM representative, stating the circumstances under which it occurred.

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**38712**      *indexname* **Incorrect handle in this text index.**

**Explanation:** A handle has been damaged.

**What to do:** Use UPDATE INDEX to rebuild the index.

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**38714**      **Shorten DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR environment variable.**

**Explanation:** The name of the home directory of the instance owner must be no longer than 256 characters.

**What to do:** Use links to reduce the length of the directory name.

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**38717**      **The specified thesaurus could be found.**

**Explanation:** The specified thesaurus cannot be found.

**What to do:** Check the specified thesaurus name.

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**38718**      **The specified relation name could not be found in the thesaurus.**

**Explanation:** The specified relation does not exist in the specified thesaurus.

**What to do:** Ensure that the specified relation exists.

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**38719**      **A search processing error occurred. Reason code: rc.**

**Explanation:** The search could not be made due to the specified reason.

**What to do:** Try to solve the problem reported by the reason code. If the specified reason is not helpful and no further information is found in the `desdiag.log` file, create a trace and report the information to your local IBM representative.

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**38720**      **A shared memory attach error occurred.**

**Explanation:** The system is unable to get access to shared memory.

**What to do:** Check your system configuration and increase shared resources, or check the current shared resource usage (ipcs) and clean up resources that are no longer needed.

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38721	A semaphore creation/access error occurred.	<b>What to do:</b> Disable the text index and recreate it using the CCSID of the database.
<b>Explanation:</b> The system is unable to create or get access to a semaphore.		
<b>What to do:</b> Check your system configuration and increase shared resources, or check the current shared resource usage (ipcs) and clean up resources that are no longer needed.		
38722	A search process didn't return.	<b>What to do:</b> Check the section or model name.
<b>Explanation:</b> An error occurred while processing the search request.		
<b>What to do:</b> Verify your system configuration descfgcl and check if all nodes are up and running.		
38723	The index CCSID and query CCSID do not match.	<b>What to do:</b> Check that the model-definition file exists in the index directory.
<b>Explanation:</b> The database CCSID used for the query string is not the same as the CCSID of the text index.		
38724	The section or model name is incorrect.	<b>What to do:</b> Check the section or model name.
<b>Explanation:</b> The specified section or model name in the query is incorrect.		
38726	A model-file read error occurred.	<b>What to do:</b> Check that the model-definition file exists in the index directory.
<b>Explanation:</b> The model-definition file was not found or cannot be opened.		

## Messages from DB2 Text Extender

- Each message has a message identifier that consists of a prefix (DES), the message number, and a suffix letter. The suffix letter indicates how serious the occurrence is that produced the message:
- I Information message
  - W Warning message
  - N Error (or "negative") message
  - C Critical error message.

DES0001N	Incorrect number of arguments for the db2txinstance command.	owner of this instance, and <i>db2InstanceName</i> is the login name of the owner of the corresponding DB2 instance.
<b>Explanation:</b> The db2txinstance command needs two arguments.		
<b>What to do:</b> Enter the command again with these arguments: db2txinstance instanceName db2InstanceName		
where <i>instanceName</i> is the login name of an existing UNIX user that is being assigned as the		
DES0002N	Invalid instanceName.	<b>What to do:</b> Correct the instance name, or select an existing UNIX user, or create a UNIX user to be the instance owner.
<b>Explanation:</b> The specified instance name must be the login name of an existing UNIX user.		

Enter the `db2txinstance` command again as follows:

```
db2txinstance instanceName
```

where *instanceName* is the login name of the selected UNIX user.

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**DES0004N**    **The specified instance already exists. The command cannot be processed.**

**Explanation:** The *instanceName* specifies the login name of a UNIX user that is the owner of the instance. This instance owner already has a `db2tx` directory in the home directory.

**What to do:** To create the instance, remove the existing instance and then try the command again.

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**DES0005N**    **The installation message catalog cannot be found.**

**Explanation:** The message catalog required by the installation scripts is missing from the system; it may have been deleted or the database products may have been loaded incorrectly.

**What to do:** Verify that the `db2tx_01_01_0000.client` product option is installed correctly. If there are verification errors, reinstall the option.

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**DES0015W**    **A linguistic search term specification does not match the index type.**

**Explanation:** The linguistic specification of the search term of the query does not correspond to the type of index. For example, `PRECISE FORM OF` should not be used with a linguistic index. The default linguistic specification is used as shown in Table 3 on page 160.

**What to do:** Adapt your application to prevent the specification of query options that conflict with the index type.

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**DES0016W**    **A language specification is not supported for the current index type.**

**Explanation:** The language you have specified is not supported for the specified index type.

**What to do:** See the documentation for a list of supported languages for the index type.

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**DES0017W**    **Feature extraction has not been enabled.**

**Explanation:** You used a feature search argument in your query but the index was not build with index option `FEATURE_EXTRACTION`.

**What to do:** Change the index option to `FEATURE_EXTRACTION`.

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**DES0018W**    *option* **is not supported for the current index type.**

**Explanation:** You requested a search option that is not supported for the current index type and index option.

**What to do:** Check which index type or index option supports the requested search option. See Table 3 on page 160.

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**DES0121N**    **Memory could not be allocated (malloc failed).**

**Explanation:** No storage could be reserved for the application.

**What to do:** Increase the paging space.

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**DES0333N**    **The client cannot establish a session with the requested server.**

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender client cannot establish a session with the requested server.

**What to do:** Check that the DB2 Text Extender server has been started. If not, run `TXSTART`.

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**DES0377N** A text index file I/O problem occurred.

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender cannot access the text index. This can happen if the `DIRECTORY` setting in the text configuration points to an invalid directory.

**What to do:** Check the text configuration settings.

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**DES0500N** IBM Text Search Engine (5722DE1, option 3) is not properly installed.

**Explanation:** IBM Text Search Engine is a prerequisite license program option to DB2 Text Extender. It is not installed on the system.

**What to do:** Install option 3 of license program 5722DE1, then try again.

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**DES0700N** The node number value '*node*' is not contained in the node group definition.

**Explanation:** The specified node number is invalid.

**What to do:** Check the DB2 node number.

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**DES0701N** The node number value '*node*' is out of range.

**Explanation:** The specified node number is invalid.

**What to do:** Check the DB2 node number.

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**DES0704N** Format '*format*' requires the specification of an index property.

**Explanation:** The document format is not compatible with the index type information.

**What to do:** Specify an index property that is compatible with the document format.

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**DES0705N** The specified document model name '*model*' was not found in the model definition file.

**Explanation:** The document model name was not found in the model definition file. Not that the model name is case-sensitive.

**What to do:** Use a model name that is specified in the model definition file.

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**DES0706N** The model definition file cannot be accessed on the DB2 Text Extender server.

**Explanation:** The model definition file was not found or cannot be opened.

**What to do:** Check that the model definition file exists.

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**DES0707N** Format '*format*' does not support the specified index property.

**Explanation:** The document format does not support the index property.

**What to do:** Specify an index property that is compatible with the document format.

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**DES0709W** The dictionary for the specified language is not installed.

**Explanation:** DB2 Text Extender cannot find the dictionary files.

**What to do:** Install, or reinstall the dictionary for the specified language.

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**DES0710N** A null pointer is not allowed for parameter '*parameter*'.

**Explanation:** No value is specified for *parameter*.

**What to do:** Specify a value for the parameter.

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**DES0711N** An internal Text Extender error occurred. Diagnosis information: *message*.

**Explanation:** An internal processing error occurred.

**What to do:** Check the diagnostic message to solve the problem. If the internal error was not caused by an installation problem, additional information may be in the desdiag.log file or in a created trace file. If this does not help, collect the available information and call your IBM service representative.

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**DES0712N**    **Parameter '*parameter*' is too long.**

**Explanation:** The specified parameter is out of range.

**What to do:** Specify the parameter using a valid length.

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**DES0713N**    **The length of parameter '*parameter*' is incorrect: %d1.**

**Explanation:** The specified parameter is out of range.

**What to do:** Specify the parameter using a valid length.

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**DES0714N**    **Specify parameter *parameter* either directly or in the configuration table.**

**Explanation:** CCSID, format, or language was not specified, and there is no text configuration setting for this value.

**What to do:** Either specify the missing parameter directly in the ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command, or set a value in the text configuration settings.

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**DES0715N**    **Data type *schema.type* is not supported for text data.**

**Explanation:** *schema.type* is the schema name and type name of the text column or the result of an access function. The data type for a text column is not supported by DB2 Text Extender. It must be CHAR, GRAPHIC, VARGRAPHIC, LONG VARGRAPHIC, DBCLOB, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB. If this is not the case, you must provide an access function whose input is the data type of the text column and

whose output is VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or LOB.

**What to do:** If *schema.type* is a text column type, you must register an access function with a result of type VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or LOB. If *schema.type* is the result of an access function, it cannot be used. Provide an access function with a result of the required type.

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**DES0716N**    **Format *format* is not supported.**

**Explanation:** *format* is a format that is not supported by Text Extender.

**What to do:** Check the list of supported formats in "Which document formats are supported" on page 27.

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**DES0717N**    **Language *language* is not supported.**

**Explanation:** *language* is a language that is either not supported by DB2 Text Extender, or the selected language is not supported by the specified index type.

**What to do:** Check the list of supported languages in Table 1 on page 43.

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**DES0718N**    **CCSID *ccsid\_value* is not supported.**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid CCSID value.

**What to do:** See the documentation for a list of supported CCSIDs.

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**DES0719N**    **A call to the DB2 Text Extender program *program* failed with return code *rc*.**

**Explanation:** An error may have occurred during installation. The return codes are listed in file DES\_EXT.H.

**What to do:** Check if the installation was successful. Check that the environment variables such as DB2TX\_INSTOWNER and DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR are set correctly.

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**DES0720N** The access function *schema.function* is not registered in the database.

**Explanation:** The name of the function is either incorrect or has not been registered with the database.

**What to do:** Check the name of the access function. If it is correct, check that the function is known to the database system. Use the CREATE FUNCTION to register the access function with the database.

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**DES0721N** The database is inconsistent; a DB2 Text Extender catalog view is missing.

**Explanation:** One of the DB2 Text Extender catalog views is not in the database.

**What to do:** Use the DISABLE DATABASE command to remove the remaining catalog views, then enter ENABLE DATABASE again. The index data is lost; reindex the text documents.

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**DES0722N** Table *schema.table* is not a base table in the database.

**Explanation:** Either the table does not exist in the database or it is a result table or a view. A text column must be in a base table before it can be enabled for DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Ensure that the table name is correct, and that it is a base table.

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**DES0723N** The creation of an index for the handle column *handlecolumnname* in table *schema.table* failed.

**Explanation:** A text index could not be created for the handle column.

**What to do:** Use txstatus to check the status of the server. If the services on the server are running correctly, use DISABLE TEXT COLUMN or DISABLE TEXT TABLE to get a consistent state again. Then enable the text column again using ENABLE TEXT COLUMN or ENABLE TEXT TABLE.

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**DES0724N** An entry in the TextIndices catalog view for the handle column *handlecolumn* in table *schema.table* is missing.

**Explanation:** The TextIndices catalog view is damaged.

**What to do:** Use DISABLE TEXT COLUMN or DISABLE TEXT TABLE to get a consistent state again. Then enable the text column using ENABLE TEXT COLUMN or ENABLE TEXT TABLE.

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**DES0725N** Request rejected by server. Licence check failed with message ID '%s1'.

**Explanation:** No valid license key was found for DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Request a licence key, install and then retry.

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**DES0727N** Column *column* in table *schema.table* is already enabled.

**Explanation:** This message can occur if the table has been dropped and then recreated using the same text column, without first disabling the column.

**What to do:** Disable the column, then try again.

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**DES0728N** Column *column* does not exist in table *schema.table*.

**Explanation:** You are trying to enable a text column that does not exist.

**What to do:** Change the table name or the column name, then try again.

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**DES0729N** Handle column *handlecolumn* does not exist in table *schema.table*.

**Explanation:** You are trying to use a handle column that does not exist.

**What to do:** Use the GET STATUS command to check if the handle column exists, and that its name has been specified correctly.

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**DES0730N** Table *schema.table* is already enabled as a common-index table.

**Explanation:** You are trying to enable a table that has already been enabled as a common-index table.

**What to do:** Either continue without enabling the table, or run the DISABLE TEXT TABLE command to disable the table before enabling it again.

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**DES0731N** Table *schema.table* is not enabled for Text Extender; it cannot be disabled.

**Explanation:** You are trying to disable a table that has not been enabled.

**What to do:** Check the table name.

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**DES0732N** The update frequency is incorrect near location *location*; expected was *parameter*.

**Explanation:** The *parameter* specification for the Update Frequency was not correct.

**What to do:** Check the update frequency parameter and reenter the command.

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**DES0733N** Table *schema.table* contains an enabled column; it cannot be enabled as a common-index table.

**Explanation:** This table contains a text column that already has its own index. You cannot create a common index for all the text columns while this individual index exists.

**What to do:** Use DISABLE TEXT COLUMN to disable the enabled columns, then enter the ENABLE TEXT TABLE command again.

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**DES0734N** Handle column *handlecolumn* belongs to the partial-text table *schema.table*; it cannot be disabled separately.

**Explanation:** You cannot disable a single text column in a table that was enabled as a partial-text table.

**What to do:** Disable the complete partial-text table.

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**DES0736N** *handlecolumn* is already a handle column in table *schema.table*.

**Explanation:** You are trying to use an existing handle column name.

**What to do:** Reenter the command, using a different name for the handle column.

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**DES0737N** Table *schema.tablename* is enabled as a common-index table with STORAGE option *storage\_option*.

**Explanation:** It is not possible to enable a common index table for external files.

**What to do:** If you want to enable a table for external files, use a multi-index table.

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**DES0738N** Access function *schema.function* has incorrect parameters.

**Explanation:** The input or output parameters of *schema.function* are incorrect.

- There can be only one input parameter, and it must be of the data type of the text column to be enabled.
- The output parameter must be of type CHAR, GRAPHIC, VARGRAPHIC, LONG VARGRAPHIC, DBCLOB, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB.

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**DES0739W** The index update program for table *schema.table*, handle column name *handlecolumn*, could not be started.

**Explanation:** The program that updates indexes could not be started. An error may have occurred during installation.

**What to do:** Check if the installation was successful. Check that the environment variables such as DB2TX\_INSTOWNER and DB2TX\_INSTOWNERHOMEDIR are set correctly.



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**DES0740N** Handle column '*column*' can be reused only for a text column of type *column*type.

**Explanation:** The handle column has already been used for another handle column type.

**What to do:** Specify a new handle column name.

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**DES0741N** The program or file *parameter* was not found or could not be started.

**Explanation:** The ENABLE DATABASE or DISABLE DATABASE command could not open the file *parameter*. An error may have occurred during installation.

**What to do:** Check if the installation was successful.

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**DES0742N** This table uses column indexes. Specify a handle column in the command.

**Explanation:** The specified table is enabled as multi index table. To work with a specific column specify the related handle column.

**What to do:** Specify a handle column.

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**DES0745N** The DB2TX instance owner *instance-owner* is not a valid user ID.

**Explanation:** The environment variable DB2TX\_INSTOWNER does not contain a valid user ID.

**What to do:** Correct the environment variable.

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**DES0747N** The current CCSID is not supported for index type *index\_type*.

**Explanation:** You specified a CCSID that is not supported for the requested index type.

**What to do:** See the documentation for a list of supported CCSIDs.

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**DES0748N** The commit count value '*commitcount*' is not supported by DB2 Text Extender.

**Explanation:** The specified commit count value is not supported.

**What to do:** Specify a valid commit count value.

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**DES0749N** The update index value '*indexvalue*' is not known by DB2 Text Extender.

**Explanation:** The specified 'update index' value is invalid.

**What to do:** Specify a valid update index value.

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**DES0750N** The index type value '*indextype*' is not known by DB2 Text Extender.

**Explanation:** The specified index type value is invalid.

**What to do:** Specify a valid index type value

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**DES0751N** You do not have the authorization to perform the specified operation.

**Explanation:** You do not have the required database administrator authorization to do this operation.

**What to do:** Have this operation done by a database administrator.

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**DES0756N** The database is not enabled for Text Extender.

**Explanation:** The database must be enabled before this command can be run.

**What to do:** Run ENABLE DATABASE, then resubmit the command.

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**DES0763N** The update frequency is incorrect.

**Explanation:** The specified 'update frequency' value is invalid.



**What to do:** Specify a valid 'update frequency'.

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**DES0765N    The database is already enabled for Text Extender.**

**Explanation:** You are trying to enable a database that is already enabled.

**What to do:** Either continue without enabling the database, or use DISABLE DATABASE to disable the database before enabling it again.

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**DES0766N    An action has caused the maximum row size of the table or a temporary table to be exceeded.**

**Explanation:** The ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command adds a handle column to the table. If the table is already large, this can cause the row size of the table to exceed the maximum value of 4005.

The ENABLE TEXT COLUMN command also creates a temporary table whose size is proportional to the number of text columns that are already enabled. If many text columns are already enabled, the size of the temporary table may exceed the maximum value.

**What to do:** Use the ENABLE TEXT COLUMN only on tables that do not cause this limit to be exceeded.

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**DES0769W    Warning: Index characteristic have been specified but will be ignored. Table 'tablename' is a common-index table.**

**Explanation:** The specified table is a common index table therefore no index characteristics can be specified.

**What to do:** No action required.

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**DES0770N    The environment variable *env-variable* is not defined.**

**Explanation:** A parameter for a command was not specified and the system tried to read the default value from the environment variable *env-variable*, but this environment variable is not defined.

**What to do:** Define the required environment variable.

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**DES0774N    The value length *length* for variable '*variable*' is out of range.**

**Explanation:** The value length of the parameter is out of range.

**What to do:** Specify the parameter using a valid length.

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**DES0775N    The index directory value '*directory*' is incorrect.**

**Explanation:** The index directory value is incorrect, may be the directory length is incorrect.

**What to do:** Specify a valid index directory value.

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**DES0776N    The table space name '*tablespace*' is incorrect.**

**Explanation:** The specified table space name is incorrect, may be the table space value length is incorrect.

**What to do:** Specify a valid table space value.

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**DES0777N    The table space *tablespace* is not known by the database management system.**

**Explanation:** The specified table space is not known to the database system.

**What to do:** Check that the specified table space exists in the database.

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**DES0778N    '*tablespace*' is not a REGULAR table space. It was created with keyword '*keyword*'.**

**Explanation:** The data type for the specified table space is not supported.

**What to do:** Specify a regular table space.

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**DES0779I**    **Indexing has been started successfully. To check indexing status use 'GET INDEX STATUS'.**

**Explanation:** The indexing program has started. You can use the 'GET INDEX STATUS' command to check the status of the indexing process.

**What to do:** Check output of GET INDEX STATUS command.

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**DES0780I**    **Index reorganization has been started successfully. To check the index status use 'GET INDEX STATUS'.**

**Explanation:** The reorganization program has started. You can use the 'GET INDEX STATUS' command to check the status of the reorganization process.

**What to do:** Check output of GET INDEX STATUS command.

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**DES0789W**    **Warning: The partitioning map of the current nodegroup has been updated, please call the TXNCHECK utility.**

**Explanation:** The partitioning map of the current nodegroup has been updated.

**What to do:** Use the TXNCHECK command.

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**DES0800I**    **The *command* command completed successfully.**

**Explanation:** The specified command completed successfully.

**What to do:** No action required.

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**DES0810N**    **Closing quotation mark is missing.**

**Explanation:** A quotation mark has been found, but the second quotation mark is missing.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the command and try again.

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**DES0811N**    ***"token"* is unexpected. Check the index characteristics or the text information.**

**Explanation:** The index characteristics or the text information is incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the syntax and try again.

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**DES0812N**    **Table *schema.table* does not exist or is not enabled for DB2 Text Extender.**

**Explanation:** While running the GET command, either the name of a database table is incorrect, or the table does not exist, or it has not yet been enabled.

**What to do:** If the table name is correct, use GET STATUS to check that it has been enabled. Enable the table and try again.

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**DES0813N**    **Table *schema.table* does not exist or is not enabled for DB2 Text Extender or does not contain a handle column *column*.**

**Explanation:** While running the GET command, no entries for the handle column are found in the table. If the table exists, it is not enabled or it does not contain a handle column.

**What to do:** If the table name is correct, use GET STATUS to check that it has been enabled. Enable the table and try again.

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**DES0814N**    **Table *tablename* does not exist or is not enabled for DB2 Text Extender or no text column is enabled within this table.**

**Explanation:** The specified table is not enabled for DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Enable the table for DB2 Text Extender.

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**DES0815N**    **Empty quotes *""* found. A name is expected inside the quotes.**

**Explanation:** Two consecutive quotation marks were found with no text between them.

**What to do:** Check the syntax and try again.

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**DES0816N**    **The word "token" is unexpected.**  
**Use one of the keywords** *keyword*  
**or** *keyword*.

**Explanation:** An unexpected token was found.

**What to do:** In the command, use one of the keywords given in the message.

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**DES0817N**    **"token" is unexpected. Use the**  
**keyword** *keyword*.

**Explanation:** An unexpected token was found.

**What to do:** In the command, use the keyword given in the message.

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**DES0818N**    **Unexpected end of command. The**  
**keyword** *keyword* **is expected.**

**Explanation:** A keyword is missing.

**What to do:** In the command, use the keyword given in the message.

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**DES0819N**    **Unexpected end of command. One**  
**of the following keywords is**  
**expected:** *keyword* **or** *keyword*.

**Explanation:** A keyword is missing.

**What to do:** In the command, use one of the keywords given in the message.

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**DES0820N**    **Index option** *index\_option* **is not**  
**supported for index type**  
*index\_type*.

**Explanation:** You specified an index option that is not supported for the given index type.

**What to do:** See the documentation for supported index options for the given index type.

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**DES0821N**    **The name "token" is too long.**  
**Only** *nn* **characters are allowed for**  
*variable* **names.**

**Explanation:** A name is too long.

**What to do:** Specify a name having an acceptable length.

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**DES0822N**    **The command contains an**  
**unrecognized token "token". End**  
**of command is expected.**

**Explanation:** End of command found, but a keyword is expected.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the command and try again.

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**DES0823N**    **A table name is expected**  
**following** *"schema."*.

**Explanation:** A table name or a function name is missing after the ".".

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the command and try again.

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**DES0824N**    **Unexpected end of command; a**  
*keyword* **is required.**

**Explanation:** The keyword in the message is missing from the syntax.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the command and try again.

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**DES0825N**    **'alias' is not a known database**  
**alias name. Only** *nn* **characters are**  
**allowed.**

**Explanation:** The specified database alias name is unknown to the database system.

**What to do:** Check that the specified alias name is valid.

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**DES0826N** Database alias *alias* must not be in quotation marks.

**Explanation:** The name in the message has been interpreted as a database alias. It must not be in quotation marks.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the command and try again.

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**DES0827N** The CCSID "*ccsid*" is not supported.

**Explanation:** The CCSID is not one of those supported by DB2 Text Extender.

**What to do:** Refer to the documentation for a list of the supported CCSIDs.

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**DES0829N** The user name *userid* must not be in quotation marks.

**Explanation:** You entered a user name in quotation marks.

**What to do:** Remove the quotation marks.

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**DES0830N** Parameter "*parameter*" in the *enable/disable* DATABASE command not recognized. End of command expected.

**Explanation:** The commands ENABLE DATABASE and DISABLE DATABASE do not take parameters.

**What to do:** Enter the command again without parameters.

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**DES0831N** Unexpected end of command. The table name is missing.

**Explanation:** The command requires a table name.

**What to do:** Enter the appropriate table name.

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**DES0832N** Unexpected end of command. The database name is missing.

**Explanation:** The command requires a database name.

**What to do:** Enter the appropriate database name.

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**DES0833N** Unexpected end of command. The column name is missing.

**Explanation:** The command requires a column name.

**What to do:** Enter the appropriate column name.

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**DES0899N** Unknown DB2TX command: *command*.

**Explanation:** The specified command is not supported by DB2 Text Extender

**What to do:** Type `db2tx ?` to get a list of the commands.

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**DES0971N** Index directory can be specified once without node specification or multiple times with node specification.

**Explanation:** The specification of the index directory/ies is not correct.

**What to do:** Check the specification of the index directory. You can specify one index directory without a node specification or multiple index directories with node specification.

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**DES0972N** The node specification is not correct. An unsigned digit value is expected.

**Explanation:** A non digit value is specified for the node number.

**What to do:** Specify an unsigned digit value for the node number.

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**DES0973N** The node specification is not correct. One or more unexpected characters found before right parenthesis.

**Explanation:** The node specification is syntactical incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the node specification and try again.

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**DES0974N**    **The sequence of the node numbers in a TO clause is not correct (second node smaller than first node).**

**Explanation:** The node specification is syntactical incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the node specification and try again.

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**DES0975N**    **The syntax for the specification of the node information is not correct.**

**Explanation:** The node specification is syntactical incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the node specification and try again.

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**DES0976N**    **The node information is incomplete.**

**Explanation:** The node specification is incomplete - some information is missing.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the node specification and try again.

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**DES0977N**    **The node information is incomplete. The left parenthesis is missing.**

**Explanation:** The node specification is incomplete - left parenthesis is missing.

**What to do:** Correct the node specification and try again.

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**DES0998N**    **The document model name length is incorrect.**

**Explanation:** The length of the 'document model name' value is incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the model name value and try again.

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**DES0999N**    **The syntax for the specification of the document model(s) is not correct.**

**Explanation:** The specification of the model name(s) is syntactical incorrect.

**What to do:** Check the syntax of the model(s) specification and try again.

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**DES5250E**    **Unable to create the Text Extender instance directory.**

**Explanation:** The DB2 Text Extender directory /QIBM/userData/DB2Extenders/Text/instance cannot be created.

**What to do:** Check that you have the required authority to create the directory, and then try again.

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**DES5251I**    **The Text extender instance already exists.**

**Explanation:** The instance cannot be created as it already exists.

**What to do:** Use the existing instance, or drop and recreate the instance.

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**DES5252E**    **Unable to drop the Text Extender instance.**

**Explanation:** The instance directory /QIBM/UserData/DB2Extenders/Text/instance does not exist. The instance cannot be dropped.

**What to do:** Check if the instance has already been dropped by running TXSTATUS. If it has been dropped, you may wish to recreate the instance.

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**DES5253I**    **The Text extender instance does not exist.**

**Explanation:** You tried to drop an instance that does not exist.

## Messages from DB2 Text Extender

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**DES9994N**    **A Text Search Engine error occurred. Reason code: reason-code**

**Explanation:** The text search engine used by DB2 Text Extender raised an error.

**What to do:** Check the search engine reason code in “Chapter 16. Search engine reason codes” on page 209. If the reported reason does not help to solve the problem additional information may be in the desdiag.log file or in a created trace file. If this does not help collect the available information and call your IBM service representative.

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**DES9995N**    **A Text Extender error occurred. Message text: message-text**

**Explanation:** A DB2 Text Extender error occurred.

**What to do:** Use the message provided by DB2 Text Extender to solve the problem. If the reported message does not help to solve the problem additional information may be in the desdiag.log file or in a created trace file. If this does not help collect the available information and call your IBM service representative.

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**DES9996N**    **An internal DB2 Text Extender error occurred. Reason code: reason\_code**

**Explanation:** An internal processing error occurred.

**What to do:** Check that the DB2 Text Extender installation has been completed successfully. If yes, note the reason code and call your IBM service representative.

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**DES9997N**    **An SQL error occurred. SqlState: state** **QL Error code: rc;**  
**SqlErrorMessage: message**

**Explanation:** An SQL error occurred.

**What to do:** Take action on the SQL error message that is displayed with the message.

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**DES9998N**    **An SQL error occurred. No further information is available.**

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**DES9999N**    **No corresponding error message.**

**Explanation:** An internal processing error occurred.

**What to do:** Check the diagnostic message to solve the problem. If no installation problem causes the internal error additional information may be in the desdiag.log file or in a created trace file. If this does not help collect the available information and call your IBM service representative.

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## Chapter 16. Search engine reason codes

This chapter lists the reason codes that are returned by DB2 Text Extender's search engine.

*Table 8. Search engine reason codes*

Reason codes	Values
RC_DONE	0
RC_CONTINUATION_MODE_ENTERED	1
RC_END_OF_INFORMATION	2
RC_EMPTY_LIST	3
RC_MORE_INFORMATION	4
RC_INDEX_GROUP_SEARCH_ERROR	7
RC_INDEX_SPECIFIC_ERROR	8
RC_DICTIONARY_NOT_FOUND	9
RC_PROCESSING_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	12
RC_UNKNOWN_SERVER_NAME	16
RC_INCORRECT_AUTHENTICATION	17
RC_DATASTREAM_SYNTAX_ERROR	18
RC_QUERY_SCOPE_TOO_COMPLEX	20
RC_QUERY_TOO_COMPLEX	22
RC_MEMBER_OF_INDEX_GROUP	23
RC_UNKNOWN_INDEX_NAME	24
RC_INCORRECT_HANDLE	25
RC_INDEX_NOT_MEMBER_OF_GROUP	26
RC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_POINTER	27
RC_UNKNOWN_COMMUNICATION_TYPE	29
RC_UNKNOWN_SERVER_INFORMATION	30
RC_INVALID_MASKING_SYMBOL	31
RC_UNEXPECTED_ERROR	32
RC_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE	33
RC_INDEX_ALREADY_OPENED	35
RC_MAX_NUMBER_OF_OPEN_INDEXES	36
RC_MAX_NUMBER_OF_RESULTS	37

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Table 8. Search engine reason codes (continued)

Reason codes	Values
RC_CCS_NOT_SUPPORTED	41
RC_LANGUAGE_NOT_SUPPORTED	42
RC_CONFLICT_WITH_INDEX_TYPE	43
RC_MAX_INPUT_SIZE_EXCEEDED	46
RC_SERVER_BUSY	47
RC_SERVER_CONNECTION_LOST	48
RC_SERVER_IN_ERROR	49
RC_REQUEST_IN_PROGRESS	50
RC_UNKNOWN_INDEX_TYPE	51
RC_INCORRECT_INDEX_NAME	52
RC_INCORRECT_LS_EXECUTABLES	53
RC_INCORRECT_LIBRARY_ID	54
RC_INDEX_ALREADY_EXISTS	55
RC_MAX_NUMBER_OF_INDEXES	56
RC_INCORRECT_LOCATION	57
RC_LOCATION_IN_USE	58
RC_UNKNOWN_CONDITION	59
RC_INDEX_DELETED	60
RC_INDEX_SUSPENDED	61
RC_INDEX_NOT_ACCESSIBLE	62
RC_MAX_NUMBER_OF_BUSY_INDEXES	63
RC_CONFLICTING_TASK_RUNNING	64
RC_NOT_ENOUGH_MEMORY	65
RC_MAX_OUTPUT_SIZE_EXCEEDED	68
RC_COMMUNICATION_PROBLEM	70
RC_NO_ACTION_TAKEN	71
RC_EMPTY_INDEX	72
RC_EMPTY_QUERY	73
RC_INSTALLATION_PROBLEM	74
RC_FUNCTION_DISABLED	75
RC_FUNCTION_IN_ERROR	76
RC_IO_PROBLEM	77
RC_WRITE_TO_DISK_ERROR	78
RC_SERVER_VERSION_NOT_CURRENT	79



Table 8. Search engine reason codes (continued)

Reason codes	Values
RC_FUNCTION_NOT_SUPPORTED	80
RC_RESULT_ALREADY_RANKED	81
RC_RESULT_VIEW_EXISTS	82
RC_INDEX_NOT_OPEN	83
RC_NO_RANKING_DATA_AVAILABLE	84
RC_LINGUISTIC_SERVICE_FAILED	85
RC_THESAURUS_PROBLEM	86
RC_INVALID_IDENTIFIER	88
RC_DOCUMENT_MODEL_ALREADY_EXISTS	89
RC_UNKNOWN_DOCUMENT_SECTION_NAME	90
RC_DOCMOD_READ_PROBLEM	91
RC_UNKNOWN_DOCUMENT_MODEL_NAME	92
RC_SECTION_NAME_ALREADY_EXISTS	94
RC_SECTION_TAG_ALREADY_EXISTS	95
RC_MAX_NUMBER_OF_TASKS	96
RC_LS_NOT_EXECUTABLE	97
RC_LS_FUNCTION_FAILED	98
RC_CAPACITY_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	99
RC_DOCUMENT_NOT_ACCESSIBLE	100
RC_DOCUMENT_CURR_NOT_ACCESSIBLE	101
RC_DOCUMENT_NOT_TO_INDEX	102
RC_DOCUMENT_NOT_FOUND	103
RC_DOCUMENT_IN_ERROR	104
RC_DOCUMENT_NOT_SUPPORTED	105
RC_CROSSIDX_SEARCH_NOT_ALLOWED	110
RC_DOCUMENT_GROUP_NOT_FOUND	111
RC_INVALID_ATTRIBUTE_VALUE	112
RC_INVALID_SECTION_TYPE	113
RC_INCORRECT_RELEVANCE_VALUE	120
RC_NO_RAT_EXPANSION	130
RC_DOCUMENT_NOT_IN_VIEW	131

## Search engine reason codes

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## Chapter 17. Error event reason codes

This chapter lists the error events that can occur when DB2 Text Extender indexes documents. This can occur, for example, when:

- Documents cannot be indexed
- Documents are indexed, but a problem occurs
- A language dictionary cannot be found.

### Tip

If a reason code is not documented:

1. Check that there is enough disk space.
2. Collect all the error information that is available:
  - desdiag.log file
  - Event message
3. Call your IBM service representative.

**1** Out of storage. The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload.

**64** The index process is still running, or the index is still reorganizing. This reason code is for information only.

**116**

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**280**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened.

**281**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be read.

**441**

The document has not been indexed. This message occurs for Ngram indexes only. The document's code page is different from the one the index was created with. This may happen for HTML and XML documents if the index was not created in UTF8.

**500**

The document has not been indexed. The Library Services could not be loaded. Check that the DLL is available and that the resource path is valid.

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- 501**  
The document has not been indexed. Lib\_Init in Library Services failed  
On Flat File systems: DIT file not found or not on a valid directory, or DIT  
contents not correct.
- 502**  
The document has not been indexed. An error has occurred while reading  
the document content in library service LIB\_read\_doc\_content.
- 503**  
The document has not been indexed. An error occurred in library service  
LIB\_access\_doc.
- 504**  
The document has not been indexed. The library service  
LIB\_doc\_index\_status returned an error.
- 505**  
Close document failed. The library service LIB\_close\_doc returned an  
error.
- 506**  
End Library Services failed The library service LIB\_end returned an error.
- 507**  
The library service call LIB\_read\_doc\_content failed with an unexpected  
return code.
- 508**  
The library service call LIB\_close\_doc returned a RC\_TERMINATION  
error.
- 545**  
The document has not been indexed. One of the temporary index files  
could not be opened.
- 546**  
The document has not been indexed. One of the temporary index files  
could not be closed.
- 548**  
Internal error. Send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM  
representative.
- 549, 550**  
Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the  
workload.
- 551-564**  
The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be  
opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on  
the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**565**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload.

**566-587**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed.

**588-590**

Internal error. Send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**591-604**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed.

**605**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload.

**606-623**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**624**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload.

**625-631**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**632**

One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be opened with write access. Check the access rights.

**633**

One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be closed.

**634**

One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be written. Check that the index working directory has enough disk space.

**635**

One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be read.

**636**

One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be opened with read access. Check the access rights.

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- 659**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be opened.
- 660**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be written.
- 661**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be closed.
- 662**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be opened.
- 663**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be written.
- 664**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be closed.
- 665**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be opened.
- 667**  
One of the temporary files created during indexing could not be written.
- 668-669**  
The document was not indexed. There was a matching problem with section tags encountered in the document versus those defined in document models file.
- 670-672**  
The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.
- 673**  
Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload.
- 674**  
Internal error, send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.
- 675-687**  
The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.
- 688, 690**  
Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload. Try smaller values in the configuration file.

**689**

Internal error. Send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**691-695**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**696-707**

Internal error, send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**708**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload. Try smaller values in configuration file.

**709-718**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**719-721**

Internal error, send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**722, 729**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload. Try smaller values in configuration file.

**730, 732, 733, 735-738**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk for the index and that access rights are correct.

**731, 739-742, 744-746, 749, 755-758, 760-761, 767**

Internal error, send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**743, 748, 750-754, 759, 765-766, 768-770**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**747, 763, 764**

Out of storage (alloc failed). The server ran out of memory. Reduce the workload. Try smaller values in configuration file.

**815**

There are two possible causes:

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- One of the resource files needed to support the language used for the document causing the failure was not found
- The language requested by that document is not supported by DB2 Text Extender

**831**

The document has not been indexed. No text has been found. The document length is 0 bytes.

**860**

File open error. Either some dictionaries or the thesaurus files could not be found. Check your resource path for the dictionary files. If you have specified path information for your thesaurus files during search, check the location and file name.

**861**

The document has not been indexed. Tokenization of the text found no valid tokens. Check the documents content for validity, with respect to supported languages and contained words. This error can be caused by a document containing only stopwords.

**954-956**

Internal error. Send the information in the diagnosis log to your IBM representative.

**957-967**

The document has not been indexed. One of the index files could not be opened, read, written to or closed. Check that there is enough space on the disk used for the index and that access rights are correct.

**1000**

An error occurred during file open. Check access rights.

**1001**

An error occurred during file append. Check access rights.

**1002**

An error occurred during file read. Maybe the file is corrupted.

**1003**

An error occurred during file write. Check disk space and access rights.

**1005**

An error occurred during file read (positioning within file). Maybe the file is corrupted.

**1006**

An error occurred during rename of temporary file. Check the access rights.

**1007**

An error occurred during file create. Check access rights.



**1008**

An error occurred during file compression. Check the access rights.

**1009**

An error occurred during file close. Maybe the file is corrupted.

**1010**

The specified index name is already in use. Use another index name.

**1011**

The specified path is already in use. Use another location.

**1012**

The same path is used for data and working directory. Use another location.

**1013**

The specified index name is invalid. Index names must be uppercase or digits and not longer than 8 characters.

**1014**

An error occurred during file copy. Check access rights and disk space.

**1017**

The index name is unknown. Check correct spelling.

**1019**

An error occurred during file deletion. Check access rights. This error message can occur as a "secondary error" - look up the diagnosis file to see if a preceding error entry gives more information.

**1020**

General file error. Check access rights.

**1070-1074**

The document has not been indexed. The code page specified is either invalid generally, or is invalid for the index being accessed.

**1085**

The document has not been indexed. An error occurred when reading the index queue.

**1086**

The document has not been indexed. The index queue is empty.

**1116-1117**

The document has not been indexed. Information from the server instance initialization file could not be processed. Make sure entries in the initialization file are valid, and that the file is accessible to the application.

**1129**

No document has been indexed. Starting the background processing failed.

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**1158**

An error occurred while renaming a file. Check access rights and disk space.

**1162**

The index files of an Ngram index may be corrupted.

**1163, 1164**

The document has not been indexed due to an unexpected error.

**1165**

The document has not been indexed due to an unexpected end-of-file condition.

**1176**

No more documents can be indexed for Ngram index. There is an overflow condition for document numbers (overflow of long). If there were many deletions or repeated updates of the same document, try a call to EhwrReorg to solve the problem. If not, consider using a second index for new documents.

**1177**

The document has not been indexed. It was considered too big by the Ngram indexer.

**1189**

The document has not been indexed. There was a problem with boundary sequence (Korean-language specific).

**1198-1200**

The document has not been indexed. There was a problem with index access. The index may be corrupted.

**1201**

The document has not been indexed. The document code page could not be converted to the index-specific code page. This error is for Ngram indexes in UTF8 code page only.

**1202**

The document has not been indexed. The document code page could not be converted to the index-specific code page due to invalid data in the document. This error is for Ngram indexes in UTF8 code page only.

**1500-1505**

The document-analysis component has problems. It could either not be initialized (check LIBPATH and content of configuration file) or failed due to internal problems. See the diagnosis file for more information.

**1904**

The document has not been indexed. There is a problem with accessing the document model for a section-enabled index. Check access rights and for the existence of the file.

**2000**

The document has not been indexed. The document type is not supported. Library service Lib\_access\_doc returned an invalid document type.

**2001**

The document has not been indexed. An incorrect sequence of fields has been detected in the document's data stream.

**2002**

The document has not been indexed. An incorrectly structured field has been detected in the document's data stream.

**2003**

The document has not been indexed. Only one text section is allowed for a document in DB2 Text Extender text format.

**2005**

The document has not been indexed. A language specified in the document's data stream is not supported.

**2006**

The document has not been indexed. A CCSID specified in the document's data stream is not supported.

**2007**

The expected document format given by the library or by the default rule is not correct. The document header is incorrect for the format. Check if the default rule is a document with a special document header, and change if the rule is not correct.

**2008**

The document was not indexed because it could not be accessed.

**2009**

The document was not indexed because it was in use and could not be accessed.

**2010**

The document has not been indexed. The specified CCSID is not correct.

**2011**

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. End-of-page must be the last control in the body text of the document.

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### 2012

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. A structured field contains an incorrect length specification.

### 2013

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. An incorrect control has been detected in the document.

### 2014

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. An incorrect multi-byte control or structured field has been detected in the document.

### 2015

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. Duplicate document parameters have been found.

### 2016

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid IBM DCA RFT or FFT document. An empty text unit has been found.

### 2018

Either the document is in a format that is not supported, or there is an "exclude" entry in the DIT for the document's extension. Check that the document has an extension that allows it to be indexed.

### 2020

The document has not been indexed. It is neither a WordPerfect document nor a WordPerfect file.

### 2021

The document has not been indexed. It is a WordPerfect file but not a WordPerfect document.

### 2022

The document has not been indexed. This version of WordPerfect is not supported.

### 2023

The document has not been indexed. It is an encrypted WordPerfect file. Store the document without encryption.

### 2026

An END\_TXT occurred in a footnote or an endnote. Check the WordPerfect file, it may be damaged.

### 2028

The parser returned non-document text. Check the file content, especially

with respect to format-specific words. Check whether the document format is supported. If automatic format recognition fails, ensure that the correct parser is called.

### 2030

The document has not been indexed. Either it is not a Microsoft Word file or it is a version of Word that is not supported.

### 2031

The document has not been indexed. Unexpected end-of-file has been detected in a Microsoft Word document.

### 2032

The document has not been indexed. An incorrect control has been detected in a Microsoft Word document.

### 2033

The document has not been indexed. It was saved in *complex* format with the *fastsave* option. Save it with the *fastsave* option off.

### 2034

The document has not been indexed. A required field-end mark is missing in a Microsoft Word document.

### 2035

The document is encrypted. Store the document in Microsoft Word without encryption.

### 2036

This is a Word for Macintosh document; it cannot be processed. Store the document in Word for Windows format.

### 2037

This Word document contains embedded OLE objects.

### 2040

The document has not been indexed because it is not a valid ECTF file.

### 2041

The document has not been indexed. It contains an .SO LEN control that is not followed by a number.

### 2042

The document has not been indexed. It contains an .SO LEN control that is followed by an incorrect number. The number must be between 1 and 79.

### 2043

The document has not been indexed. Only one .SO DOC control is allowed. Save each ECTF document in a separate file.

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**2044**

The document has not been indexed. An .SO HDE control must be followed by begin and end tags.

**2046**

The document has not been indexed. The document contains text before the .SO DOC control.

**2047**

The document has not been indexed. The document contains text before an .SO PID control.

**2048**

The document has not been indexed. An end tag is missing after a begin tag.

**2050**

The document has not been indexed. Incorrect tags have been detected following an .SO HDE control.

**2051**

The document has not been indexed. End-of-line has been detected after an .SO control.

**2052**

The document has not been indexed. Unexpected end-of-text has been detected.

**2060**

The document has not been indexed. Either it is not an AmiPro document or it is a version of AmiPro that is not supported.

**2061**

The document has not been indexed. The length of a control in an AmiPro document is too long.

**2062**

The document has not been indexed. This version of AmiPro is not supported. Only AmiPro Architecture Version 4 is supported.

**2063**

AmiPro Style Sheets have not been indexed.

**2064**

The document has not been indexed. An incorrect character set has been detected. Only Lotus Character Set 82 (Windows ANSI) is supported.

**2065**

The document has not been indexed. Unexpected end-of-file has been detected in an AmiPro document.

**2072**

The document cannot be scanned because it is encrypted.

**2073**

The document format is inconsistent.

**2074**

The document has the “bad file” flag bit set.

**2080**

The document has not been indexed. Either it is not an RTF document or it is a version of RTF that is not supported.

**2081**

The document has not been indexed. An RTF control word has been detected that is too long.

**2083**

The document has not been indexed. Macintosh code page is not supported.

**2084**

The document has not been indexed. It is an RTF document, but this RTF version is not supported. Only RTF Version 1 is supported.

**2090**

The document has not been indexed. It is an HTML document, which contains a tag considered too long by the parser.

**2093**

The document has not been indexed. It is an XML document, which was rejected by the XML parser.

**2100**

The document is damaged or unreadable for some other reason. A new common parser could correct the problem.

**2101**

The document cannot be indexed because it is empty or it contains no text. Check whether the document contains only graphics.

**2102**

The document cannot be indexed because it is either password-protected or encrypted.

**2105**

The document type is known, but the filter is not available.

**2106**

The document cannot be indexed because it is empty.

## Error event reason codes

**2107**

The document cannot be indexed because it cannot be opened. Check document access.

**2112**

The document cannot be indexed because it is an executable file.

**2113**

The document cannot be indexed because it is compressed.

**2114**

The document cannot be indexed because it is a graphic. If the graphic document format returns an acceptable piece of text, then request to include this document format in the indexing process.

**2120**

The output file of the user exit does not exist or is not accessible. A new common parser version could correct the problem.

**2121**

The output file cannot be opened for read or it is empty. A new common parser version could correct the problem.

**2122**

Attempting to use a user-exit output file, but no file name has been given or set in the object.

**2130**

The user exit program could not be run. Check if the executable can be found in the path set by the PATH environment variable. Create a trace and dump to get additional information about the environment (errno) return codes.

**2131**

The user exit program failed with a bad return code. Create a trace and dump to get additional information about the environment (errno) return codes.



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## Part 3. Appendixes



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## Glossary

This glossary defines many of the terms and abbreviations used in this manual. If you do not find the term you are looking for, refer to the index or to the *Dictionary of Computing*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1994.

### A

**access function.** A user-provided function that converts the data type of text stored in a column to a type that can be processed by DB2 Text Extender.

**API.** Application programming interface.

**application programming interface (API).** A general-purpose interface between application programs and the DB2 Text Extender information retrieval services.

### B

**Boolean search.** A search in which one or more search terms are combined using Boolean operators.

**bound search.** A search in Korean documents that respects word boundaries.

**browse.** To view text displayed on a computer monitor.

**browser.** A DB2 Text Extender function that enables you to display text on a computer monitor.

### C

**catalog view.** A view of a system table created by DB2 Text Extender for administration purposes. A catalog view contains information about the tables and columns that have been enabled for use by DB2 Text Extender.

**CCSID.** Coded Character Set Identifier.

**code page.** An assignment of graphic characters and control function meanings to all code points. For example, assignment of characters and meanings to 256 code points for an 8-bit code.

**command line processor.** A program called DB2TX that:

- Allows you to enter DB2 Text Extender commands

- Processes the commands

- Displays the result.

**common-index table.** A DB2 table whose text columns share a common text index. See also *multi-index table*.

**count.** A keyword used to specify the number of levels (the depth) of terms in the thesaurus that are to be used to expand the search term for the given relation.

### D

**data stream.** Information returned by an API function, comprising text (at least one paragraph) containing the term searched for, and information for highlighting the found term in that text.

**DB2 Extender.** One of a group of programs that let you store and retrieve data types beyond the traditional numeric and character data, such as image, audio, and video data, and complex documents.

**DBCS.** Double-byte character support.

**dictionary.** A collection of language-related linguistic information that DB2 Text Extender uses during text analysis, indexing, retrieval, and highlighting of documents in a particular language.

**disable.** To restore a subsystem, a text table, or a text column, to its condition before it was enabled for DB2 Text Extender by removing the items created during the enabling process.

**distinct type.** See *user-defined distinct type*.

**document.** See *text document*.

**document handle.** See *handle*.

**document model.** The definition of the structure of a document in terms of the sections that it contains. A document model makes DB2 Text Extender aware of the sections within documents when indexing. A document model lists the markup tags that identify the sections. For each tag you can specify a descriptive section name for use in queries against that section. You can specify one or more document models in a document models file.

## E

**enable.** To prepare a subsystem, a text table, or a text column, for use by DB2 Text Extender.

**environment variable.** A variable used to provide defaults for values for the DB2 Text Extender environment.

**environment profile.** A script provided with DB2 Text Extender containing settings for *environment variables*.

**escape character.** A character indicating that the subsequent character is not to be interpreted as a *masking character*.

**expand.** The action of adding to a search term additional terms derived from a thesaurus.

**extended matching.** A process involving the use of a *dictionary* to highlight terms that are not obvious matches of the search term.

**extender.** See *DB2 Extender*.

**external file.** A text document in the form of a file stored in the operating system's file system, rather than in the form of a cell in a table under the control of DB2.

## F

**file handle.** See *handle*.

**format.** The type of a document, such as ASCII, or WordPerfect.

**free-text search.** A search in which the search term is expressed as free-form text – a phrase or a sentence describing in natural language the subject to be searched for.

**function.** See *access function*.

**fuzzy search.** A search that can find words whose spelling is similar to that of the search term.

## H

**handle.** A binary value that identifies a text document. It includes:

- A document ID

- The name and location of the associated index

- The document's *text information*

- If the document is located in an external file not under the control of DB2, the path and name of the file.

A handle is created for each text document in a text column when that column is *enabled* for use by DB2 Text Extender.

**highlighting information.** See *data stream*.

**hybrid search.** A combined *Boolean search* and *free-text search*.

## I

**index.** To extract significant terms from text, and store them in a *text index*.

**index characteristics.** Properties of a *text index* determining:

- The directory where the index is stored

- The index type

The frequency with which the index is updated

When the first index update is to occur.

**index type.** A characteristic of a *text index* determining whether it contains exact or linguistic forms of document terms. See *precise index*, *linguistic index*, and *Ngram index*.

**initialized handle.** A *handle*, prepared in advance, containing only the text format, or the text language, or both.

**instance.** A logical DB2 Text Extender environment. You can have several instances of DB2 Text Extender on the same workstation, but only one instance for each DB2 instance. You can use these instances to:

Separate the development environment from the production environment

Restrict sensitive information to a particular group of people.

**instance variable.** A variable used to provide a default value for the name of the *instance* owner, or the name of the instance owner's home directory.

## L

**language.** The name of a *dictionary* to be used when *indexing*, *searching* and *browsing*.

**linguistic index.** A *text index* containing terms that have been reduced to their base form by linguistic processing. "Mice", for example, would be indexed as "mouse". See also *precise index* and *Ngram index*.

**log table.** A table created by DB2 Text Extender containing information about which text documents are to be indexed. *Triggers* are used to store this information in a log table whenever a document in an enabled text column is added, changed, or deleted.

## M

**masking character.** A character used to represent optional characters at the front, middle,

and end of a search term. Masking characters are normally used for finding variations of a term in a precise index.

**match.** The occurrence of a search term in a text document.

**multi-index table.** A DB2 table whose text columns have individual *text indexes*. See also *common-index table*.

## N

**Ngram index.** A *text index* that supports DBCS documents and fuzzy search of SBCS documents. See also *linguistic index* and *precise index*.

**nodegroup.** A named subset of one or more database partition servers. *node* assigned to a physically separate machine. See also *logical node*.

## O

**occurrence.** Synonym for *match*.

## P

**physical node.** A *node* assigned to a physically separate machine. See also *logical node*.

**precise index.** A *text index* containing terms exactly as they occur in the text document from which they were extracted. See also *linguistic index* and *Ngram index*.

**profile.** See *environment profile*.

## R

**rank.** An absolute value of type DOUBLE between 0 and 1 that indicates how well a document meets the search criteria relative to the other found documents. The value indicates the number of matches found in the document in relation to the document's size.

**refine.** To add the search criteria from a previous search to other search criteria to reduce the number of *matches*.

**retrieve.** To find a text document using a search argument in one of DB2 Text Extender's search functions.

## S

**SBCS.** Single-byte character support.

**search argument.** The conditions specified when making a search, consisting of one or several search terms, and search parameters.

**shell profile.** See *environment profile*.

**stop word.** A common word, such as "before", in a *text document* that is to be excluded from the *text index*, and ignored if included in a *search argument*.

## T

**text column.** A column containing *text documents*.

**text configuration.** Default settings for index, text, and processing values.

**text document.** Text of type CHAR, GRAPHIC, VARGRAPHIC, LONG VARGRAPHIC, DBCLOB, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB, stored in a DB2 table.

**text index.** A collection of significant terms extracted from text documents. Each term is associated with the document from which it was extracted. A significant improvement in search time is achieved by searching in the index rather than in the documents themselves. See also *precise index* and *linguistic index*.

**text information.** Properties of a *text document* describing:

- The *CCSID*

- The *format*

- The *language*.

**text table.** A DB2 table containing *text columns*.

**tracing.** The action of storing information in a file that can later be used in finding the cause of an error.

**trigger.** A mechanism that automatically adds information about documents that need to be indexed to a *log table* whenever a document is added, changed, or deleted from a text column.

## U

**UDF.** User-defined function.

**UDT.** User-defined distinct type.

**user-defined distinct type (UDT).** A data type created by a user of DB2, in contrast to a data type provided by DB2 such as LONG VARCHAR.

**user-defined function (UDF).** An SQL function created by a user of DB2, in contrast to an SQL function provided by DB2. DB2 Text Extender provides administration and search functions, such as CONTAINS, in the form of UDFs.

## W

**wildcard character.** See *masking character*.

**WLM.** Work Load Manager

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